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Subject: FILE 62-82948

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Dear Requester:

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☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
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Records Management Division

Enclosure(2)

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**Gov. Earle Resigns  
As Anti-Red President**

The American Anticomunist  
Association announced yesterday  
resignation of George H. Earle,  
former Governor of Pennsylvania  
and once Ambassador to Bulgaria,  
its national president.

The association said Represent-  
ative O'Konski (R., Wisc.) was  
unanimously elected as Earle's suc-  
cessor at a meeting of the board  
of directors.

Earle resigned because "pres-  
sure of other duties prevented him  
from giving time necessary" to  
the office.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 TO : THE DIRECTOR HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE: April 8, 1947  
 FROM : D. M. LADD DATE 05-19-2006 BY 60309 AUC  
 SUBJECT: GEORGE H. PERKINS  
 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
 ① AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

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You will recall that the captioned association was formed during the latter part of 1946, and there was occasion at that time to review the files of the Bureau concerning the association and its executive secretary, George H. Perkins. No derogatory information was revealed concerning the association or any of its officers except in the case of Perkins the Bureau's files reflect that this individual is possibly identical with one George Henry Perkins, concerning whom there is considerable derogatory information available. This information is being briefly summarized below.

George Henry Perkins was identified in 1938 as one of the persons involved in a stock swindle investigated by the Bureau in New York City under the title of "[redacted]". He was not prosecuted, however. George H. Perkins was reported to have been arrested in Boston, Massachusetts, December 7, 1939, on a charge of having received stolen goods, namely, \$12,000 worth of allegedly stolen stock certificates. George Henry Perkins was the subject of a OEM applicant investigation conducted in 1942, as a result of which it was ascertained that he had been court-martialed while in the United States Army in 1918 on the charge of having given false information concerning his physical condition and discharged at the request of the Adjutant General for "inebriety, drug addiction (morphinism)." A neighborhood investigation at this time disclosed Perkins was a habitual drinker. This investigation also revealed that George Henry Perkins was one of the principal owners of a brokerage business in New York which went into involuntary bankruptcy in 1922. The receiver of this corporation stated that it was a "bucket shop" operation and that creditors "did not recover a penny." Incidentally, the applicant stated in his application that he had attended Harvard University and the New England Conservatory of Music, although, neither school had any record of his attendance. The records of the Identification Division verify two arrests of George Henry Perkins under FBI number 2115514, both in Boston, Massachusetts, the first in 1918 as a fugitive from justice from Baltimore, Maryland, and second in 1939 on a charge of grand larceny. The dispositions in these cases are not shown. While the identity of George Henry Perkins, the subject of this derogatory information, and George H. Perkins, Executive Secretary of the American Anti-Communist Association, Incorporated, cannot be positively stated, there appears to be reasonable grounds to believe them to be identical.

In connection with the receipt of a copy of a 17 page letter directed by the American Anti-Communist Association to Senator Bricker endorsing the

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Memo for the Director

April 8, 1947

Senator's opposition to the appointment of David E. Lilienthal, [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] concerning Perkins. [redacted] checked his files and advised that he had been informed by a [redacted] [redacted] that the Boston Police Department has a criminal record on Perkins, charging him with some type of fraudulent dealings in securities. [redacted] also stated that he had learned that in the past [redacted] [redacted] also reported that a second individual identified with the American Anti-Communist Association, whose last name is believed to be [redacted] likewise had difficulties with the law, possibly on a charge of larceny. It was stated that [redacted]

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RECOMMENDATION

In view of the fact that the information in the Bureau's files may not be complete and since much of it cannot be positively identified with the Executive Secretary of the American Anti-Communist Association, it is suggested that the Washington and Boston Field Divisions be requested to ascertain background information on Perkins who is now identified with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, which has its home office at Boston. If you agree, there is attached a letter to the field directing that a discreet background investigation be instigated.

Attachment.



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March 18, 1947

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Dear [REDACTED]

This is an open and frank appeal for financial help ... from you. We do not ask any help for any individual, but for a CAUSE... the CAUSE of American independence and freedom of choice and action ... against an enemy who will stoop to every foul trick known to man to gain his ends.

It is a CAUSE that is bigger than any this Nation has faced in its history. It is a fight against a gnawing cancer that is eating its way into every walk of American Life. Our hope lies in the education of the American people to the danger besetting them.

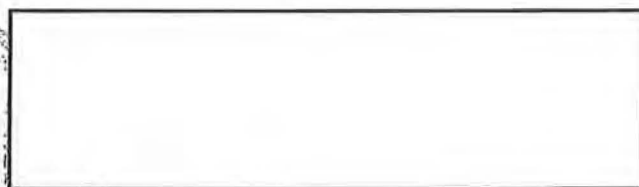
The cost of carrying on this important campaign is great. Many workers must be paid, because they are wage earners who are giving up time, they can ill afford to spare from their jobs. Money is needed for campaign literature, for mailing lists, posters, telephone service, radio time, advertising space and many other items of campaign expense.

For this money, the AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, which is non-profit, non-partisan and non-sectarian, must depend on individual contributions. Your help is needed, and the time is here, for you, as a straight thinking American citizen, to back up your fight with your dollars. We have accepted the challenge and we are carrying on this crusade for YOU.

EVERY DOLLAR put into this fight right now will help to bring the vital issues of this campaign squarely home to more people WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM.

GIVE MUCH OR LITTLE - BUT GIVE. EVERY DOLLAR counts, but now is the time to ACT! Mail your check, or money order for the amount of your contribution to the American Anti-Communist Association, Inc., 1025 Connecticut Ave, N.W., Washington, D.C. Your contribution - large or small - will be a welcome help.

Sincerely,



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: GEORGE H. PERKINS

I telephonically communicated with [redacted] regarding the captioned individual who is Executive Secretary of the American anti-Communist Association, Inc. [redacted] advised after checking his files that the original source of his information concerning the reported criminal record of Perkins was a [redacted]

[redacted] It has been reported to [redacted] that the Boston Police Department has a criminal record on Perkins, charging him with some type of fraudulent appropriation of securities - or misappropriation of securities.

[redacted] indicated that he had been informed that at some time in the past [redacted]

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In addition to the report received by [redacted] concerning the existence of a record at the Boston Police Department, Perkins admitted in an interview [redacted] that he had had some technical difficulties with the law in the past.

Both Perkins and [redacted] are from Boston.

The files of the Identification Division are being checked on Perkins.

Respectfully,

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J. P. Coyne

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 25, 1947

FROM : SAC, Atlanta

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Transmitted herewith is a letter and business reply envelope received

This

letter is from captioned organization and is a solicitation from said organization.

The Bureau undoubtedly has additional information relative to this organization, however, this is being furnished to the Bureau for the completion of its file.

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GEORGE H. PERKINS

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Bureau has received information that the above-captioned individual may be identical with George Henry Perkins concerning whom the Washington and Boston Field Divisions conducted an investigation in 1942 under the character of "Special Inquiry, Office of Emergency Management." In view of the derogatory information secured in the aforementioned investigation, it is desired that background information be obtained at this time concerning George H. Perkins captioned above. It is noted that Perkins is presently associated with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in Washington, D. C., in addition to his duties of Executive Secretary for the American Anti-Communist Association, Incorporated.

The Washington Field Office is instructed to discreetly check available credit sources and the records of the Metropolitan Police Department for information which will assist in identifying Perkins as the subject of the aforementioned investigation.

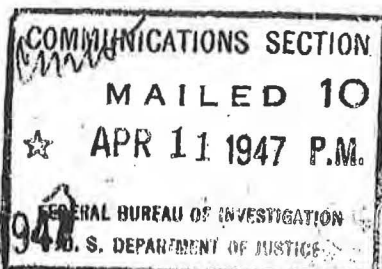
The Boston Field Office will check the records of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, and the records of the Boston Police Department for complete background information concerning Perkins. Of course, any additional information available which is not already in possession of the Bureau should also be furnished. It is requested that this inquiry be handled as expeditiously as possible.

cc - Boston

(Note: It is suggested that when the background information requested has been received, that a complete check of the Bureau's files be made in order that derogatory information which previously could not be identified with George H. Perkins can again be reviewed.)

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*J. E. Hoover*  
Director.

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St. Du., Boston, Mass., #75618	George H. Perkins, PD, Boston, Mass.	11-16-18	fug. fr. justice (Baltimore)	
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**Dear Mr. Nichols**

**Enclosed is copy of letter  
sent to Senator Bricker.**

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**Sincerely**

**George H. Perkins**

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DATE 7-3-84 BY 82690 ED/JO

Dear Senator Bricker:

The Directors and associate members of the American Anti-Communist Association, of which I am the Executive Secretary have notified me to inform you of our endorsement of your vote, which you registered in opposition to the appointment of David ~~Lilienthal~~.

We fully understand and appreciate the courage displayed by you on this occasion, and pray that other members of the Senate will display the same amount of courage when the time comes for them to express themselves for or against the confirmation of this innocent.

Our position is not arbitrary, for only after careful consideration of all the facts in the case, did our Board decide to publicly register our opposition to Mr. Lilienthal.

We, of the American Anti-Communist Association are fully aware of the propaganda and pressure, to which members of your Committee and members of the Senate at large have been subjected, relative to the campaign by so-called liberals, Communist tools and innocent affiliates, to force the appointment of Mr. Lilienthal to the Atomic Commission. We are also aware that the appointment of Mr. Lilienthal was the result of a well planned program, and that the gentleman himself, while holding a government position, has actively campaigned for this position. This is corroborated by no less a person than [redacted]. Our Association feels that careful consideration should be given to the remarks of [redacted]

[redacted] when he stated that, in his opinion, Russia did not have all necessary data to develop and manufacture the Atomic Bomb, and he concluded that if the Senate did have such knowledge, the people of the United States

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would have been so informed in a forceful manner.

We wish to stress the fact that at this moment in our history, we cannot afford to gamble on the loyalty or innocence of any individual or group of individuals. It is our opinion that if the slightest suspicion is cast on any person who is to be placed in a position where instruments of defense, either intentionally or through ignorance, fall into the hands of an alien power, that person should not be given one moment's consideration. We also feel that if the person himself is a true patriot, he would resign without hesitation.

A review of the background of the present Presidential appointee fails to reveal that he is a master mind. His greatest claim to this position appears to be the years he spent with the T.V.A. We are of the opinion that the job performed by Mr. Lilienthal in no way proves great ability. He has not been placed in a position where he has been compelled to meet competition. His financial backer has been the Treasury of the United States. All of the red tape with which similar utilities are daily confronted, never existed for him. The T.V.A. has never been faced with a tax problem and if a few additional million at the end of the year was needed, the powers that approved this social experiment helped to secure the money without too much effort. It is the opinion of our Board of Directors and the associate members, that under the circumstances, there are in this country, several hundred thousand young men who would have done as well, if not better than Mr. Lilienthal has done. His business life has been protected from the hardships and worries which daily confront the executive who is responsible to stock holders, and who despite



red tape, competition and other obstacles is expected to produce a profit at the end of the year. If Mr. Lilienthal had been in private industry he would not be employed long, if year after year, he reported that the business will be short two million this year, one million next year and so on indefinitely. No: Mr. Senator, there is not actually any convincing proof that the gentleman is a tried and unusually <sup>able</sup> executive.

Before reaching a decision to take a public stand on the appointment of David E. Lilienthal we made a systematic examination of the organizations and publications which have been propagandizing in behalf of the gentleman and for his appointment to the Atomic Commission. On a recent date some twenty one organizations came out openly for Mr. Lilienthal. Among this group we find the "NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN FORUMS." Now this organization [redacted]

[redacted], has consistently advocated and lobbied to retain as a part of our Bureaucracy such agencies as O.P.A.

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This organization among other things published a paper called "ACTION." On May 1948, Vera Michales ~~Dean~~, wrote an article for this paper under the title, "RUSSIA ALONE TO BLAME." In this article the popular Vera ~~Dean~~ has this to say:

"SINCE V.J. DAY OUR (UNITED STATES) ECONOMIC WITH-  
DRAWAL, OUR NAUVE PATRIOTISM AS DEMONSTRATED BY  
OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE FLOODING OF STARVING CHINA,  
OUR POLITICAL VAGILLATIONS AND, ABOVE ALL, OUR ECON-  
OMEGATIVES HAVE DONE MORE TO KEEP THE WORLD IN A  
TURMOIL THAN RUSSIAN ACTIONS".

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Just exactly where Vera Dean has been in the past year, it is most difficult to say. She probably never heard of UNRRA, and if she has, is not aware that seventy two percent of the funds expended by this organization came out of the tax payers in the 48 states of these United States. It is possible that she never heard of the four and one-half billion dollars loaned to Great Britain, she may not have heard of the recent loan to Italy, or of the extensive credits to Greece, and the Pan-Slavic states. It is possible that she is in the dark in respect to the commodities which have been extended Tito, under very liberal conditions, which in turn have been used to finance Communism in that nation and the death of five of the finest of young men. She appears to be ignorant of the wholesale looting of food and the stripping of machinery in Soviet occupied countries. This nation which she attempts to glorify in a subtle manner, looted from Rumania alone one million seven hundred thousand horses. We wonder if this lady fully realizes what this item alone means to the people of Rumania, where the horse is the prime factor in producing food. Our nation has presently been made aware of the effectiveness of such looting.

Among others sponsoring this appointment, we find the <sup>NEW</sup>FARMERS UNION". Now if any member of the United States Senate would like to know more about this organization, he can secure a complete history by merely requesting from the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the second section of Appendix - Part IX, turn to page 700 and read. We also suggest that at the same time they read the poem of Paul Sifton, who was one of the prime movers in the early development of this Communist front.

A third organization which appeared on this endorsement list,

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was the ~~W~~ <sup>F</sup>EDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES FOR CHRIST IN AMERICA". Now several days after their endorsement appeared, a small item was carried in one of the leading daily papers which denied they had taken such a position. In our opinion the United States Senate should learn how the name of such an organization can be used in such a loose manner. It must be remembered that this organization claims to represent some twenty five million protestants in this nation. It might be well to learn by what authority this endorsement was issued, apparently without consulting the responsible executives of that organization.

With one or two exceptions each of the organizations which endorsed Mr. Lillienthal, could be exposed for what they really are. We wonder if the innocents in these front groups fully realize what the ultimate consequence of their unthinking endorsements might lead to. These persons are the Chamberlains of the day, people who desire to appease in order to secure a lasting peace. It is likewise very strange to us that many of these people who now insist that we must get along with this Totalitarian Giant, were the chief propagandists against the Chamberlain appeasement policies. They held that America could not exist in a world in which one-half was under the domination of German Totalitarianism, but now seem to think we can live in a world, now more than half, dominated by Russian Totalitarianism. Even the slow thinkers of our day are beginning to realize that Hitler's methods and objectives were a part and parcel of the Soviet Communist system. According to our late President, Stalin and the Government of the U.S.S.R., are just as vicious a State as Hitler's Nazi Government.

The idealists in America who have conducted such an aggressive campaign to have Mr. Lillienthal confirmed, have little regard for the safety of our Nation as a Nation. They have time and again indicated

followed their preference for a one world government regardless of what the results might be to our people and country. It is therefore only reasonable to conclude that they feel they have in Mr. Lillienthal a man who is innocent enough to bend to their will and desires. They seem to forget that we are living in a practical world and that one of the most capable and shrewdest realistic thinkers of our day is the man who heads the Kremlin. A Communist preaches idealism to all such innocents, but not since the day of Karl Marx, have they ever been known to practice it. A Communist lives in a practical world and functions accordingly.

One of the leading publications promoting the Lillienthal appointment is the confused organ known under the title of the \*"NEW REPUBLIC".

It is perfectly possible that Mr. Lillienthal is merely being repaid a debt of gratitude, when on an early occasion he endorsed this publication with these words:

"THE NEW REPUBLIC STANDS OUT IN AMERICAN JOURNALISM BECAUSE IT UNDERSTANDS THAT UNITY AND AGREEMENT, HOWEVER MUCH DESIRED, ARE FRAIL AND ILLUSORY UNLESS FORGED OUT OF THE REALITIES OF MODERN LIFE. THE NEW REPUBLIC IS ADMIRABLY QUALIFIED FOR THIS ESSENTIAL ROLE OF VIGOROUS, INDEPENDENT INTERPRETER OF COMPLEX FACTS."

Directly above this statement and picture of Mr. Lillienthal is similar endorsement and picture of Orson Welles, who has been active in no less than 14 Communist front organizations in the United

States. On one occasion one of the leading members of the Communist movement in America and now reformed stated:

"Green ~~Waller~~ is used by the Communist movement to the limit, but he is too unreliable to be accepted as a full fledged member".

In this same document the New Republic stresses the fact that among most scintillating contributors to the publication are [redacted]

To many persons this means little, but if one desires to learn how Communist these four persons might be all they need to do is to examine the public records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and there they will find that [redacted] is mentioned on [redacted] occasions, which relates to his extensive Communist front activity. Using the same index then look up [redacted], there you find he is mentioned some [redacted] times and his red front activities exposed. Then using the same index look for the name of [redacted], he is spoken of on no less than [redacted] occasions and his Communist front activity exposed in detail. The fourth person referred to is [redacted]. He is mentioned in this same index no less than [redacted] times, and his activities are brought to light. The background of [redacted] and his indicated sympathies place him in about the same category as the other four.

Directly underneath these advertised contributors is the phrase, "and many others". We do not pretend to know exactly what they mean by this additional remark, but we can inform you that among others who were given space in the publication to espouse and glorify the Russian Communists, was none other than Earl Browder.

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In the same pamphlet in which Mr. Lillienthal's picture and endorsement appear is a picture of and endorsement by Harold J. Laski.

At this point it might be interesting to review [redacted] opinion on Atomic Energy, as stressed by him in [redacted] when speaking before the [redacted]

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[redacted] on this occasion stated:

"FREE ENTERPRISE AND MARKET ECONOMY MEAN WAR.

SOCIALISM AND PLANNED ECONOMY MEAN PEACE. ALL ATTEMPTS TO FIND A COMPROMISE ARE SATANIC ILLUSION".

"IT IS CLEAR TO ANY HONEST OBSERVER, THAT A SOCIETY DOMINATED BY BUSINESS MAN COULD NOT BE TRUSTED TO CREATE THE MENTAL CLIMATE IN WHICH THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY WOULD BE CONFINED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF PEACE. THEY WOULD NOT GIVE THE COMMON PEOPLE THE EDUCATION BECAUSE THEY FEAR ITS OUTCOME".

We are interested in knowing if Mr. Lillienthal shares this same opinion, inasmuch as he shares the same page.

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Today this publication is now, theoretically, at least, [redacted]

[redacted] who has been loud in his endorsement of Mr. Lillienthal.

We regret to mention that while some members of the United States Senate might be at this time confused as to the direction to take. To these people we say, the Browners, [redacted] and [redacted] are not. They hope to change our Government in part or in whole and have a definite program laid out to reach this goal. It makes little difference to them who they will use to reach their objectives.

This publication, according to the House Campaign hearings,

sold to the C. I. O. its Congressional list.

We of the American Anti-Communist Association, feel that if Mr. Lillienthal holds this publication in such high regard and not only loans his picture, but his signature and endorsement in a pamphlet gotten up to sell the magazine, he must endorse [redacted]

[redacted] and the policy which gives to Earl Browder, space in the publication to glorify the Communist movement.

The Constitutional Education League of New York City, recently called upon [redacted] to register as a foreign agent, when he assumed editorship of the "NEW REPUBLIC". They charged that the owner resided in London, England. It might be interesting to learn if the RED WING LABOR group which now controls Great Britain, and of which [redacted] have more than a casual interest in the Lillienthal appointment.

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One leading newspaper which devoted considerable space in defending the appointment of Lillienthal, has on several occasions carried ads telling of activities and meetings of the Communist Party.

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[redacted] He informed our agents that according to the books the specific branch of the Communist Party was not asked to pay for the ads. In fact he said

"We did not have that kind of money in the Treasury"

Still another publication carried headlines that the F.B.I. had issued a statement exonerating Mr. Lillienthal of any Communist activity. We have been informed that no such statement was issued.

One motion picture house carried ads in Washington D. C.

papers to the effect that they were showing a picture which had to do with Mr. Lillienthal, using these words "LILLIENTHAL CONFIRMED". Only those who are acquainted with the Communist propaganda technique fully realize what such a distortion means. This method is commonly used to make the people believe that a highly controversial issue has been settled, and in this way discourage the opposition, which is led to believe the fight is lost. This of course, could have been an innocent error, but it is difficult for a person or group who understands the methods used by fellow-travelers and red propagandists to accept this explanation.

With one or two exceptions ever NED Sheet in America has carried on a direct or subtle campaign to have this gentleman confirmed.

In addition to close association with so-called liberals, and 50th century progressives, Mr. Lillienthal has at least on one occasion, loaned his name to the leading Communist front in the South. This organization is known as the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE. This front was established by a direct contribution of \$2,000 from the Communist Party, and was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], the same names which appear time and time again in connection with the Communist cell in T.V.A.

Earl Browder, definitely identified the Southern Conference for Human Welfare as a front organization, describing it as a transmission belt for red propaganda. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] spoke of this front and and the Southern Negro Youth Conference in these terms:



"The Communists through their pioneering work in the South, may justly claim to have laid the foundation for great social movements".

(Communist September 1938 - Page 828)

On March 29, 1944, the Special House Committee on Un-American Activities, cited this organization as a Communist front. Senator, we wish to remind you that this was the finding of a Committee composed of members of the United States Congress, and not by some unofficial prejudice group. It appears that Mr. Lillienthal saw reason to ignore these findings. They were made public and have been printed over and over again, yet we have heard no denials or repudiation of this Communist front by the presently applicant for the post of Chairman of our Atomic Commission. If the man is sincere we feel that we are within our rights as citizens of the United States to know just how he feels about this organization today. It is our opinion that a normal person and a true patriot would loudly denounce such a group when the facts are brought to his attention. For some reason he appears to have reserved his decision. His testimony on the stand indicates that his knowledge of Communism and its relationship with so-called progressives and pink liberals is limited. Such innocence at this time cannot be tolerated for one minute. You must realize, Senator, not only is the security of America at stake but the security of the true freedom loving peoples of the world, many of whom at this moment are being ground under the heel of a ruthless despot, and forced to accept a form of government which aims to destroy their individual liberties. The members of the present Congress may one day be called to account by the patriots of the United States because they failed to consider the facts which have been herein set forth.

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Testimony has shown that during the time Mr. Lillienthal served at T.V.A., some of his closest associates and fellow employees had better than casual relations with leading Communists and Communist fronts.

For some reason officials of our Nation fail to comprehend the true purpose of the Communist front, and do not realize that these fronts and their sponsors (innocent or otherwise) are as much a Fifth Column today as the German-American-Bund. Despite the extensive testimony and written word of Browder, [redacted], Lenin, Stalin, and many others, they cannot bring themselves to believe that the objective of the Communist and the sympathetic fellow-traveler is to destroy the capitalistic form of Government, no matter where it exists. The chief purpose of these fronts has been and is now, to carry on a plan of organized dissention, to carry the word of Marx and Lenin to the people and to conform strictly to the foreign policy of their Fatherland, Soviet Russia.

Employed at T.V.A. [redacted]

[redacted] This front is cited no less than four times in the RED BOOK of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

1. Received money raised by the Communist Party of Massachusetts. (Mass. House Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1948 - Page 568)
2. International Workers Order, (which is cited by the House Committee and other official Government agencies no less than 15 times in the RED BOOK published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities) contributed to the described Spanish front.
3. Cited as under Communist control, influence and collaboration with the Communist Party by the Committee for Cultural Freedom, [redacted] April 1940.

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4. Cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944; January 3, 1940.

Among the membership of the Advisory Board of this organization there were on its Board 20 people of which 12 were T.V.A. employees and three were relatives of T.V.A. employees, making 15 of a membership of 20 either employed by the Authority or relatives of T.V.A. employees.

One of the most intimate associates of Mr. Lillienthal and during the development of the Atomic Commission is [redacted]. He was identified [redacted]

a former member of the Communist Party, as a person who attended pro-Communist meetings. [redacted] likewise has been identified as a member of the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD. This organization is cited no less than three times in the RED BOOK, published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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1. "The late Frank P. Walsh, Comptroller, [redacted]

[redacted] and others resigned from the National Lawyers Guild on the grounds that it is Communist dominated" (New York City Council Committee Investigating Municipal Civil Service Commission, Part II - Page 55)

2. "Cited as a Communist front (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1943 - Page 38) A. A. Berle, Jr., then Assistant Secretary of State in his letter of resignation dated June 5, 1940, stated that the leadership is not prepared "to take stand which conflicts with the Communist Party lines".
3. "Cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944 (pp 147-149)

Despite these disclosures we have failed to learn that [redacted]

[redacted] ever resigned or repudiated this organization. We have brought to the attention of officials, that without fail, you can usually find in every Government bureau a member of this organization who are placed in highly strategic positions and in this way have a heavy hand in the activity of the respective agency or bureau.

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Selected by the Atomic Commission, three days after it had been set up, to head the general Advisory Committee of Scientists, was one of the leading innocents of our day, Dr. J. R. ~~X~~Oppenheimer. In 1940, he joined a Communist front Committee which defended New York City Public School Teachers charged with Communist Activities. He also was a member of the ~~X~~AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, one of the most notorious red fronts in the United States. This organization is cited three times in the RED BOOK published and publicly distributed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. To date, so far as is known, the good Doctor, has failed to repudiate the front or its Communist members.

During the recent hearing, David Lillienthal failed to produce any evidence that he ever took one single step to repudiate the people employed under him and their Communist Front associations. The issue at the moment is not whether Mr. Lillienthal is himself a Communist. If he was negligent in routing Communists out of T.V.A., and if he himself was so gullible that he joined a major Communist front - he ought not to hold a position of public trust, for there are many Americans who are neither negligent nor gullible, and who can be trusted to their very last breath to defend and protect the best interest of the United States.

In addition to his association with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Mr. Lillienthal has likewise been <sup>charged</sup> accused of being an alumnus of the League for Industrial Democracy. Examination of the early development of this organization reveals that, the Fabian Society of London

established some years ago the London School of Economics, whose purpose was "TO RAISE AND TRAIN THE BUREAUCRACY OF THE FUTURE

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SOCIALIST STATE". Later an American branch was organized, under the name of "INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCIALIST SOCIETY, whose subject was to promote "AN INTELLIGENT INTEREST IN SOCIALISM AMONG COLLEGE MEN AND WOMEN". After World War one - the word Socialist fell into disrepute and Marxist planners and the brother Socialists popularised (with the aid of some of our leading political figures) their system with the word "DEMOCRACY", hence, the name of the organisation was changed to the League of Industrial Democracy. Its <sup>purpose</sup> was declared, and reported still to be the creation of "A NEW SOCIAL ORDER BASED ON PRODUCTION FOR USE AND NOT PROFIT".

This organisation has been infested by extreme Socialists and Communist since its inception.

"I AM SOMETIMES ASHAMED THAT I AM AN AMERICAN. YES, I AM RED AND PROUTY RED . . . THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED IN RUSSIA ARE BOUND TO HAPPEN IN AMERICA . . . THE WORKING CLASS MUST HAVE POWER. THEY CANNOT GET THAT POWER UNLESS THEY TAKE IT FROM SOMEBODY ELSE. WE MUST HONESTLY TRY TO ABOLISH THE SUPERSTITION OF PATRIOTISM. I AM AN AMERICAN ONLY BY ACCIDENT OF BIRTH . . .

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This same gentleman, and we use the word loosely,

"THE SOCIALISTS PROPOSE TO SUPPLANT THE COMPETITIVE PLANNING OF CAPITALISM WITH A HIGHLY CENTRALIZED PLANNED ECONOMY. OUR AIM IS FRANKLY INTERNATIONAL AND NOT NARROWLY PATRIOTIC. DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. IF WE GAINED CONTROL OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, WE WOULD ROBBER

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BEGIN WITH A COMPLETE REVISION OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM. WE WOULD DO ONE OF TWO THINGS. WE WOULD WRITE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION GIVING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THE RIGHT TO REGULATE ALL PRIVATE BUSINESS AND TO ENTER INTO ANY BUSINESS WHICH IT DEEMED PROPER, OR WE WOULD ABOLISH THE CONSTITUTION ALL TOGETHER."

"HAVING ONCE CAPTURED THE GOVERNMENT AND SHELVED THE SUPREME COURT, WE SOCIALISTS WOULD NATIONALIZE AS MANY LARGE INDUSTRIES AS WE COULD CRAW. WE WOULD DO IT PEACEFULLY, IF POSSIBLE, AND WOULD DO IT OTHERWISE IF NECESSARY".

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We could continue writing page on page on these associations of Mr. Lillienthal and the invisible support he has received in his race for this nomination to the Atomic Commission. However, at this point, we wish to remind you, Senator, that Atomic Power is not only a military weapon but an instrument of our future economy. It might, therefore, be well to learn how many of [redacted] policies, as set forth above, are also Mr. Lillienthal's policies. The person who sits in the drivers seat of this Atomic Commission might find it within his power to quietly aid the program proposed by the League for Industrial Democracy, and in this way help to retain in our Government the Communist and Socialist programs which the people repudiated at the election polls in 1946. It is our opinion that the people expect their duly elected legislators to place in responsible positions trusted patriots who can be depended upon under any circumstance, regardless of their political affiliation.

We do not feel that the United States Senate has fully investigated the [redacted] interests in respect to this nomination

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It appears that one or more of these gentlemen are given to talking out of both sides of their mouth. The part played by these three in the development of this Commission should be explored by the last period. We have plenty of time at the moment, but when Atomic Energy is dropped on the metropolis of New York City, Washington, D. C., and other congested areas there will be no time to ascertain who was innocent or who was negligent for the damage will then have been done.

David Lillienthal at the moment is asserting himself as the man to be trusted with this power. And yet his friends who were yelling a year ago for us to give the knowledge of the Atomic Bomb to Russia, are the same people who are today yelling to rush this appointment. Such a rush by the Senate of these United States, would be foolhardy and criminal recklessness.

As a last word of caution, we wish to bring to your attention the concluding words of the [ ]-Lillienthal Report, in respect to the development of their proposed method of handling Atomic Energy:

"When the plan is in full operation there will no longer be secrets about Atomic Energy".

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MR. SENATOR: The American Anti-Communist Association, believes the destiny of the American public lies in the hands of the future Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

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There is being transmitted herewith one photostatic copy each to the Bureau and the Washington Field Division of a letter that was addressed to the American Hardware Corporation in New Britain, Connecticut, by the above-entitled organization. It will be noted that this letter is signed "George H. Perkins" and offers to assist the American Hardware Corporation in combating the activities of the Communistic organization among the employees of one of the Divisions of the American Hardware Corporation.

[redacted] advised that at the present time the Corbin Screw Division of the American Hardware Corporation is having considerable difficulty with certain leaders of the UMW labor organization, which is the controlling group in that Plant.

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The above photostats are being forwarded merely for the information of the Bureau and the Washington Field Division and no further action is being taken in this matter by the New Haven Field Division.

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New Britton, Conn.

Dear Sir:

One of the greatest reservoirs of wealth, owned by the American people, is the institution of industrial companies of America and their many member companies, and it is for that reason that I am addressing this letter to you and fellow officers [Redacted]

This Association has been organized to combat the menace of Communism and subversive influences in our country.

It has come to our attention that there is a strong Communistic organization among the employees of one [Redacted]. We have confidence in our source of information and feel that you would wish us to call the matter to your attention.

We will be glad to send our representative to confer with you and to outline our program for combatting such activities. We would therefore appreciate a communication from you setting forth the day and place, which would be convenient for you to meet with our representative.

Very sincerely,

*George H. Perkins*

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## Anti-Red Group Raps Truman

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The American Anti-Communist Association yesterday criticized President Truman for contradicting the activities and views of his own Cabinet and executive branch of the Government by dismissing communism as a "bugaboo."

George H. Perkins, of Washington, executive secretary of the association, said the organization was "amazed" at Mr. Truman's recent letter to former Governor Earle of Pennsylvania in which the Chief Executive referred to communism as a "bugaboo" and "a movement of no real danger to the United States." Earle formerly was president of the Anti-Communist Association, resigning last February.

Members of the association, Perkins asserted, believe that the President's "slighting" reference to communism in the letter to Earle appears to be in "direct contradiction of every recent act of the executive branch of Government both as regards domestic and foreign policy." Testimony given by President Truman's own Cabinet heads before congressional committees considering the loans which the President has asked Congress to make to Greece and Turkey has "very pointedly stressed" the dangers of communism to international peace," Perkins recalled.

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## Earle Says Truman Sees U. S. Communist Threat as 'Bugaboo'

President Truman has written former Gov. George H. Earle of Pennsylvania that a Communist threat in this country is a "bugaboo," and Mr. Earle says the President's attitude "astonishes" him in view of Mr. Truman's efforts to rid the Federal service of Communists, and his plan to aid Greece and Turkey.

The President's letter followed Mr. Earle's resignation as president of the American Anti-Communist Association because he was unwilling to oppose David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Mr. Earle disclosed yesterday that Mr. Truman had written him February 26 saying that the United States "is perfectly safe as far as Communism is concerned."

### Inconsistency Charged

"The thing about the President's letter of great concern and worry to me is its inconsistency," Mr. Earle told reporters, adding:

"At this most critical time in our Nation's history, when he himself has just ordered Communists purged from the Government and started the Greek and Turkish aid programs, that he should write such a letter astonishes me."

The White House confirmed that Mr. Truman had written the letter but refused to disclose its contents.

Mr. Earle, a socially prominent Pennsylvania Democrat who was a Minister to Bulgaria during the war, said he replied to the President that if Congress adopted a similar attitude, "the future of our country is without hope."

### Quotes Letter

He quoted the President's letter as follows:

"I appreciate very much your note of February 26 and I am very happy to be informed of your decision with regard to the American Anti-Communist Association."

"People are very much wrought up about the Communist bugaboo; but I am of the opinion that the country is perfectly safe so far as Communism is concerned."

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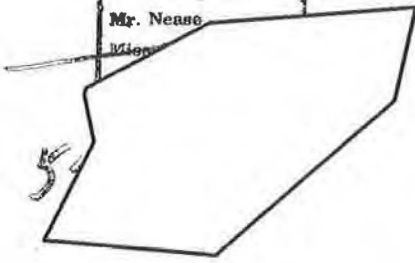
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 13, 1947

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GEORGE H. PERKINS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Re Bureau letter April 8, 1947, in connection with the captioned matter.

The records of the Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., reflect a report dated July 8, 1946, on GEORGE H. PERKINS [redacted] 214 Massachusetts Avenue, N. E., Apartment 509.

This report shows that this GEORGE H. PERKINS has resided at this address since November 1, 1942, and that he has been employed by the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, 917 15th Street, N. W., since May 15, 1946. His former employment was listed as follows:

The J. E. McComb Insurance Agency  
Union Trust Building

Bombard and Weitman  
1338 Florida Avenue, N. E.  
(As salesman)

Flame Glo Company

The Youngstown, Ohio, Steel Tank Company  
1410 H Street, N. W.

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This report also reflects that [redacted]

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N. W., contain a report dated March 18, 1946, on GEORGE H. PERKINS [redacted] 214 Massachusetts Avenue, N. E., which reflects that GEORGE H. PERKINS formerly resided at the Carlton Hotel and at 5123 Crittendon Street at Edmonston, Maryland. This report further reflects that GEORGE H. PERKINS was employed as a manufacturer's representative at 1410 H Street, N. W., and by [redacted] 1338 Florida Avenue, N. E., as a sales representative. This report also shows that [redacted]

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Director, FBI  
RE: GEORGE H. PERKINS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC.  
May 13, 1947  
LEG:BR 77-4745

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In the jacket containing the report on GEORGE H. PERKINS is a notation to the effect that this GEORGE H. PERKINS was one of the incorporators of the AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION [REDACTED]

It is noted that according to the report in the records of the Credit Bureau GEORGE H. PERKINS was formerly associated with the J. E. McComb Insurance Agency and according to the report in the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency and the records of the Recorder's Office in the District of Columbia, [REDACTED] of the subject organization. It is also noted in the letter from the Bureau to the Boston Division dated January 23, 1942, requesting that the Boston Division and the Washington Field Office conduct a special inquiry for the Office for Emergency Management information is set out that GEORGE HENRY PERKINS was in business for himself at 1410 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Since the GEORGE HENRY PERKINS who was investigated for a position with the Office for Emergency Management was located at 1410 H Street, N. W., and the GEORGE H. PERKINS who, according to the credit report, is employed by the John Hancock Life Insurance Company was formerly at 1410 H Street, N. W.; and since the latter GEORGE H. PERKINS was formerly associated with [REDACTED] of the subject organization, it is possible that GEORGE HENRY PERKINS and GEORGE H. PERKINS are identical. It should be noted that in none of the records which were checked was subject's middle name given as HENRY.

For the information of the Bureau, it is noted that in the report reflecting the previous investigation conducted on GEORGE HENRY PERKINS for the Office for Emergency Management information is set out as a result of a credit check at Stone's Mercantile Agency. This information reflects that a GEORGE HENRY PERKINS came to Washington from New York City in May of 1929 and was employed by DEWOLFE STEWART Company at 1416 New York Avenue, N. W., and later was located at 1420 New York Avenue, N. W. In checking the records at Stone's Mercantile Agency, it was found that they contain information on a GEORGE HENRY PERKINS as set out in the reference report. However, none of the former addresses or employment by this GEORGE HENRY PERKINS corresponded in any way to the information set out in the Bureau letter requesting the special inquiry. Therefore, it is believed that the information set out in the reference report dated February 9, 1942, was not applicable to the GEORGE HENRY PERKINS who was then under investigation.

Director, FBI  
RE: GEORGE H. PERKINS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
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There was no information on either GEORGE H. PERKINS or GEORGE HENRY  
PERKINS contained in the criminal records of the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

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REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-17-47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/6, 7, 8/47	REPORT MADE BY <div></div>
TITLE GEORGE H. PERKINS, WAS: George Henry Perkins, "Pinky" Perkins, "The German Marks King" EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC.			CHARACTER OF CASE MISCELLANEOUS b6 b7C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Above appears identical with GEORGE HENRY PERKINS, previously investigated under character "OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY." Also appears identical with FBI #2115514. Presently associated with Washington, D. C. Office of John Hancock Insurance Company as Broker-Agent. Formerly associated at Washington, D. C., with Massachusetts Indemnity Company as Solicitor-Agent. Stated to hold insurance licenses at Washington, D. C., and Virginia. Previous employment and credit indicate PERKINS furnished fictitious background information. Criminal record at Boston reflects arrest on charge of receiving stolen securities. Background information indicates that PERKINS is known receiver of stolen securities and a confidence man. AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC., of Savannah, Georgia corresponded with Everett, Massachusetts Printing Company to obtain unusual type seal to be placed on mailing envelopes for receipt of contributions.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington, D. C., Office, dated April 8, 1947, entitled: "GEORGE H. PERKINS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC."

DETAILS: It is noted that above referred to letter set forth PERKINS' name as GEORGE H. PERKINS. The aliases, George Henry Perkins, "Pinky" Perkins and "The German Marks King," which were developed during the investigation are being added to the title.

The files of the Boston Office reflect that GEORGE HENRY PERKINS was investigated under character of "Office of

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Emergency Management, Special Inquiry, in 1942. Information furnished by PERKINS in his application for employment with the Office of Emergency Management was to the effect that he had attended Harvard University receiving an A. B. Degree in 1916 and graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass. Investigation conducted at that time indicated that PERKINS had never attended Harvard University and attempted verification of employments listed by PERKINS was conducted with negative results. It is noted that PERKINS had advised that his date of birth was January 31, 1893 at Cambridge, Mass., and that he was divorced. It is noted that

[redacted] by PERKINS in his application for position with the Office of Emergency Management. As will be set forth later, PERKINS has listed [redacted] as a previous employer in an application for employment with the Massachusetts Indemnity Company. (It should be noted that [redacted])

#### EMPLOYMENT

The C. E. YORKE AGENCY's Assistant at the JOHN HANCOCK INSURANCE COMPANY, 197 Clarendon Street, Boston, Mass., advised that GEORGE H. PERKINS has been affiliated with the JOHN HANCOCK INSURANCE COMPANY as a broker-agent at Washington, D. C., since March 13, 1944.

[redacted] advised that PERKINS is connected with the General Agency of the JOHN HANCOCK INSURANCE COMPANY at 202 Edmonds Building, 917 Fifteenth Street, North West, Washington, D. C. This is the address of the [redacted]

[redacted] advised that PERKINS' residence address is 214 Massachusetts Avenue, North East, Washington, D. C., and that PERKINS became associated with the JOHN HANCOCK INSURANCE COMPANY as a broker-agent in the Baltimore, Maryland District but that due to a relocation of territory, he is now connected with the Washington District. [redacted] explained that as broker-agent, PERKINS is not directly employed by the JOHN HANCOCK INSURANCE COMPANY and has no authority to bind the

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JOHN HANCOCK INSURANCE COMPANY by any insurance policies written by him until they are countersigned by the Company Representative. It appears that PERKINS has the authority to solicit business in the name of the JOHN HANCOCK INSURANCE COMPANY and that after selling an insurance policy, this policy is passed upon by the JOHN HANCOCK INSURANCE COMPANY before the policy becomes binding upon the Company.

[redacted] advised that according to information furnished by PERKINS he had previously been associated with the Berkshire Life Insurance Company of Massachusetts for a period of six months and had also been associated with the Massachusetts Indemnity Company of Boston, Mass. PERKINS was stated to hold licenses to sell insurance in Washington, D. C., Maryland and Virginia.

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[redacted] of the Massachusetts Indemnity Company, 632 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., advised that PERKINS had been associated with this Company as Solicitor-Agent at Washington, D. C. from the period of October, 1943 to June 30, 1944. [redacted] advised that the Massachusetts Indemnity Company handled accident and health insurance; and that PERKINS merely solicited business for the Company in the Washington, D. C. Area. He advised that his records reflected that PERKINS was born January 31, 1893 and his residence was listed as 214 Massachusetts Avenue, North East, Washington, D. C. He was described as married, five feet, six inches in height and weighing one hundred seventy pounds. He was stated to be a member of the American Legion, The Benevolent Order of Elks and The Washington Board of Trade. Previous employment was listed as follows:

1912-1916 - Exhibition Flyer;  
1916-1918 - United States Army at Los Angeles, California;  
1918-1943 - Agent-Broker;  
1933-1939 - Financial Secretary [redacted] at Pemberton Building, Boston, Mass. (It should be noted that [redacted])

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Information contained in the Massachusetts Indemnity File indicated

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that PERKINS had graduated from Harvard University, Cambridge in 1917. (It should be noted that this was previously found to be untrue.) PERKINS had stated to the Massachusetts Indemnity Company that he had been a managing agent at 1410 H Street, North West, Washington, D. C. A credit investigation had reflected that PERKINS was an Anglo-Saxon who led a quiet normal life and had a good reputation in the neighborhood, although he had a reputation of being a "high-pressure salesman." It was stated that from 1920 to 1922 and again from 1928 to 1933, PERKINS had been associated with the EDERLY COMPANY at New York City. (Credit investigator had been unable to locate any record of an EDERLY COMPANY in New York City.)

CRIMINAL RECORD

*See index*  
[redacted] of the Massachusetts Board of Probation produced record reflecting that GEORGE W. PERKINS, born January 31, 1893 at Cambridge, Mass., with residences of 126 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington, Mass., and Old Connecticut Path, Wayland, Massachusetts, had the following record:

6/6/29      Larceny - 4 counts      Placed on File until rearrest.  
This record reflected that PERKINS was five feet, six inches in height, weighing one hundred seventy pounds, medium complexion; [redacted] and his occupation as Insurance Manager. His parents were listed as EUGENE and ELLEN REDDICK.

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[redacted]  
GEORGE H. PERKINS, Alias GEORGE W. PERKINS, Born 1/31/93 at Cambridge, Mass.; father, EUGENE; mother, ELLEN REDDICK; [redacted] residence - Old Connecticut Path, Wayland, Mass. He was described as five feet, six inches, weighing one hundred and seventy pounds;



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✓ complexion, light; eyes, gray; occupation, insurance manager.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
11/16/18	Fugitive from Justice at Baltimore, Md.	No disposition shown
11/15/18	Larceny - ring - \$800.00 at Baltimore, MD.	No disposition shown
6/6/29	Larceny (4) at Boston	On file till rearrest
12/6/39	Suspicious person-larceny over \$100.00 - Boston	Released.
12/7/39	Receiving stolen goods-Boston, Mass.	JUR - Declined
1/31/40	Receiving stolen goods - Suffolk Superior Court, Boston, Mass.	Not guilty

This record reflected that PERKINS had been arrested [redacted] on 12/6/39 for larceny of \$13,000.00 worth of stock certificates, [redacted] The file reflected that PERKINS had been arrested for receiving stolen property [redacted] which had been stolen on July 6, 1939. At a trial held January 20, 1940, PERKINS had been found not guilty and the stock had been delivered to the Cambridge Police Department.

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Under date of October 14, 1939 a letter had been forwarded from the [redacted] at the Post Office Department, Boston, Mass., advising that in answer to a request, information concerning GEORGE



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George PERKINS as follows was being forwarded:

GEORGE H. PERKINS, Alias GEORGE W. PERKINS of 5 Hanover Street, Boston, Mass., born in 1893, height, five feet, five inches, weight, one hundred and forty pounds, complexion medium, eyes blue, hair chestnut, occupation, aviator.

[redacted] that PERKINS was a fugitive from justice and was wanted for larceny of a ring, valued at \$800.00. It was noted that by telegram, dated 12/7/39, the [redacted] advised that the case against PERKINS had been not-prossed and that PERKINS was not wanted at Baltimore.

The file on GEORGE H. PERKINS reflected a record from the FBI Identification Division under FBI Number 2115514. This record was as follows:

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State Bureau, Boston # 75618      11/16/18      Fugitive from Justice,  
Baltimore, Md.

Boston Police Department #  
53895      2/6/39      Suspicious person

A photograph of GEORGE H. PERKINS was obtained from the [redacted] and is being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure with this report.

#### CREDIT

Records at the Retail Credit Bureau, 52 Chauncy Street, Boston, reflected a number of credit reports concerning GEORGE H. PERKINS. These reports had never been consolidated and there was no indication at the Credit Bureau that all concerned the same individual. It will

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be noted that some of this information was favorable but that in general it was impossible to verify much of the information furnished by PERKINS to the various establishments he did business with. A record under date of 4/13/36 reflected GEORGE H. PERKINS at the address of 40 Court Street, Boston; [redacted] with address of Priscilla Path, Cochituate, Mass. This report reflected that Priscilla Path had been the summer home of PERKINS on and off for six months while he [redacted] were renting their own home at 34 Laudholm Street or Road, Newton, Mass., where they had lived for at least five years. Former residence was given as 126 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, Massachusetts for seven years. This report reflected that PERKINS was supposed to have taken a trip to the West Indies, the past winter but it was not believed that this trip had been taken since he was observed recently. His reputation as to habits, character and associates was listed as good. The property at Priscilla Lane, Cochituate was listed in the name of PERKINS [redacted] and the property at 34 Laudholm Road, Newton was [redacted]. The tax title to the home at Cochituate was to be put on the market soon; and the Town of Newton, Mass., held the tax title to the Newton residence. This record reflected that a chattel mortgage in the amount of \$40.00 for the Office Equipment and Fixtures had been filed against PERKINS under date of January 26, 1933 [redacted]. This mortgage was discharged 9/21/34. The Boston City Club had obtained a judgment for dues in the amount of \$41.54 under date of 4/2/33. This Credit Record reflected that PERKINS was in business for himself under the name of GEORGE H. PERKINS & CO., located at the Gillian Mail Service, 470 Stuart Street, Boston, where he had desk space and had been known for ten years. It was stated that he was at this office only when not on the road doing business. PERKINS was stated to be affiliated with the Speciality Syndicate of New York City. The Credit investigator had been unable to locate this company in the New York Telephone Book. PERKINS was reported to be in the Small Loan Business on a small scale but had never been known to operate on a large scale. He had formerly been known to operate as the GEORGE H. PERKINS COMPANY at 250 Stuart Street, Boston and at prior address

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of 470 Stuart Street and 40 Court Street, No definite information as to his income had been obtained by the Credit Investigator. It was stated that he had held a checking account at the First National Bank of Boston since 1932, which ranged in the low three figures. A number of accounts had been placed for collection against PERKINS [REDACTED]

An account in the amount of \$41.03 had been placed for collection [REDACTED] on October 10, 1938 by the KENNEDY's INC. This account was against GEORGE H. PERKINS.

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On November 15, 1940, a divorce libel was commenced at the Middlesex District Court, Massachusetts [REDACTED] against GEORGE H. PERKINS, charging him with cruel and abusive treatment. [REDACTED]

The Credit Bureau File contained newspaper clippings reflecting under date of 12/7/39 an item to the effect that GEORGE H. PERKINS of Old Connecticut Path, Wayland, Massachusetts, formerly a figure in a sensational court case in 1921 when a New York Chorus Girl sued him for Breach of Promise, had been arrested in possession of several hundred dollars worth of stolen stock. The newspaper items reflected further that three hundred shares of stock had been stolen in July of 1938 at a Cambridge Tavern and had been found in the possession of GEORGE H. PERKINS. Another item reflected that GEORGE H. "PINKY" PERKINS was represented by Attorney F. CALLAHAN. These newspaper items reflected that "PINKY" PERKINS had previously been known as the "boy broker."

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BOSTON FILES CONCERNING GEORGE H. PERKINS

Under date of May 4, 1940, Boston Letter to Pittsburgh enclosed among



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others a photograph of GEORGE H. PERKINS of Boston Police Number 53895, who had been known to have been implicated in Bond Fraud cases and operated in the vicinity of Boston.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 8/29/38 at New York City in the case entitled: "[redacted] With Aliases, ET AL, MAIL FRAUD", the name of GEORGE H. PERKINS appears as one of the Subjects in this case. New York City was Office of Origin in that case.

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In Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 9/18/39 in the case entitled: "[redacted]", a confidential informant had advised that a confidence man and card shark at Boston, Mass., named GEORGE "PINKY" PERKINS has been supplying local confidence men and horse race touts with counterfeit or forged certified checks upon various banks. No connection of GEORGE "PINKY" PERKINS with instant case had been developed.

New York letter to Miami dated February 8, 1937 with carbon copy to Boston, Mass., reflected that an informant, who had been of assistance to the Boston Division and the New York Division in connection with a NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY ACT investigation had advised that one GEORGE PERKINS, Alias The German Marks King, Alias "PINKY" is presently riding the boats between Boston and Florida and is working the fraudulent card racket as well as becoming involved with the confidence pay-off schemes. This informant also stated that PERKINS sails out of New York City most of the time due to the fact that he is well known in Boston as a confidence man and finds it healthier to use New York as origin. PERKINS was supposed to have been incarcerated in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia in connection with a fraudulent scheme involving German Marks. PERKINS is married [redacted]

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[redacted] The Informant also stated that PERKINS in his estimation was a jewelry "finger man" and Informant called attention to the fact that PERKINS traveled in the same social set as [redacted]

Informant advised that during the summer, PERKINS [redacted]



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operate an Inn, located on the Old Boston Post Road between Wayland and Cochituate, Massachusetts. This Inn was known as DORA's HAVANA INN. It was the Informant's information that PERKINS was presently in New York City, looking for a prospective partner for his confidence schemes in connection with the boat trip between New York and Florida. PERKINS was described by Informant as follows:

Age	40 Yrs. in 1937.
Height	5' 8"
Weight	155 Lbs.
Hair	Reddish - sandy
Mustache	Reddish - waxed
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium
Speech	Fast talker
Dress	Well dressed

Memorandum of Special Agent [redacted] reflected that on August 13, 1937 a confidential informant of the Boston Office advised that he had information to the effect that one GEORGE PERKINS, Alias The German Marks King, Alias "PINKY"

[redacted]

Informant stated that [redacted] and PERKINS are well known confidence men throughout the country and they would have no occasion to be handling legitimate securities. In view of the non-specific information furnished by this Informant, no investigation was conducted by the Boston Office.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

Under date of March 26, 1947, [redacted] of the WILLIAM W. BEVAN Company, manufacturers of paper specialties and embossed seals

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with address of 68 Vine Street, Everett, Mass., addressed a letter to the Boston Division enclosing a copy of a letter which had been received from the AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC., requesting the preparation of certain seals. This letter of [redacted] reflected that [redacted] of the AMERICAN ANTI-

COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC., and [redacted]. The letter enclosed by [redacted] was on the letter head of the AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC., a non-profit corporation with national office at Savannah, Georgia, bearing the heading: "We Must Destroy Communism before It Destroys Us," Post Office Box 745, Savannah, Georgia, under date of March 24, 1947. The letter is addressed to WILLIAM W. BEVAN COMPANY, INC., and is quoted as follows:

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"This association wants some gummed labels or seals printed to send out with our letters asking for contributions. We have decided on a seal, showing rats, snakes and the hammer and sickle being crushed by a large boot with other rats and snakes fleeing from the boot.

"On the boot will be "AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC.," and at the bottom edge of the seal will be "NATIONAL OFFICE, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA." Kindly advise if you can design this seal and see what it will cost. "

The letter had been signed by [redacted]. It should be noted that the WILLIAM BEVAN COMPANY, in forwarding this letter to the Boston Office had requested information as to the AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC., inasmuch as the request was unusual. The WILLIAM BEVAN COMPANY had been advised that no information concerning this organization could be furnished.

ENCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU: One photograph of GEORGE H. PERKINS, Boston Police # 53895.

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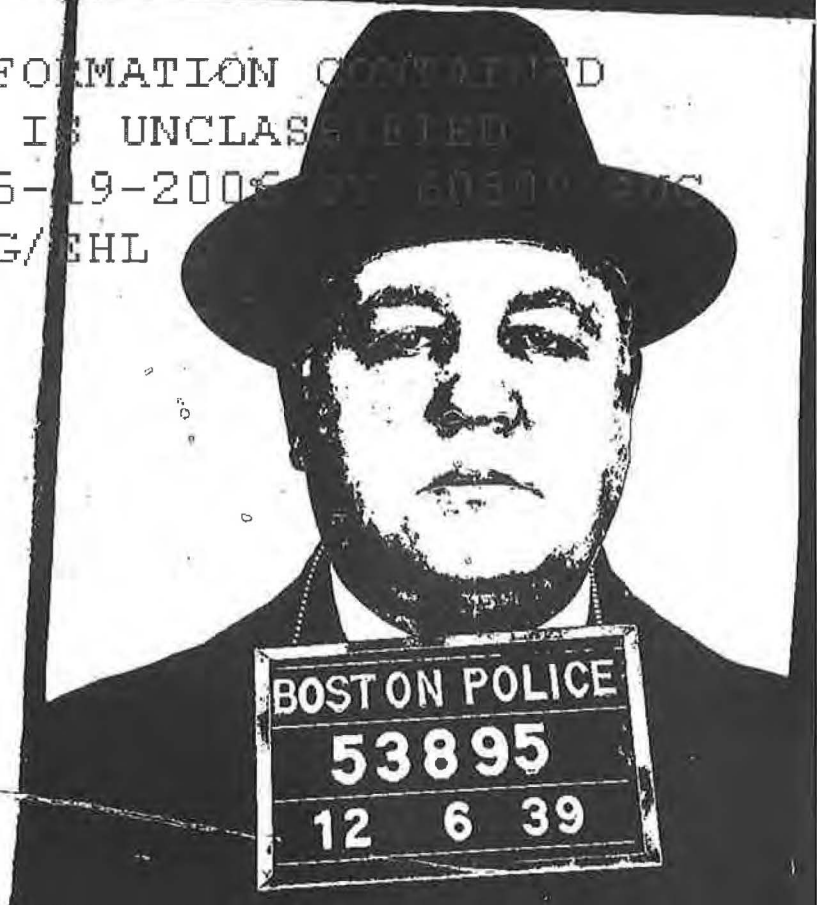
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# Antics of a President

Some interesting recent accidents on the life of President Harry S. Truman:

On February 26, 1947, ex-Governor George H. Earle of Pennsylvania wrote Mr. Truman that he, Earle, had resigned as head of the American Anti-Communist Association. Earle did this only because the association wanted to take a political stand on the nomination of David E. Lillenthal as head of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. Earle himself remained a fierce and vocal foe of both American and Russian Communism.



President Truman

On February 28, President Truman wrote Mr. Earle the following letter:

"Dear Governor:

"I appreciate very much your note of February 26 and I am very happy to be informed of your decision with regard to the American Anti-Communist Association.

"People are very much wrought up about the Communist 'bugaboo,' but I am of the opinion that the country is perfectly safe so far as Communism is concerned—we have too many sane people. Our Government is made for the welfare of the people, and I don't believe there will come a time when anyone will really want to overturn it.

"Harry Truman."

On March 12, Mr. Truman appeared before Congress and asked for "loans" totaling \$400,000,000 to Greece and Turkey. These nations, he said, were menaced by totalitarianism—meaning Russian Communism, though the President did not use that term—and:

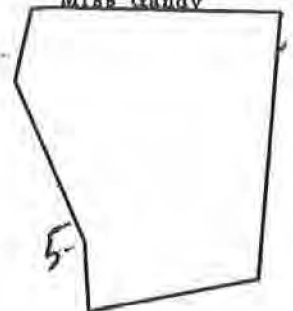
"Should we fail to aid Greece and Turkey in this fateful hour, the effect will be far-reaching to the West as well as to the East."

On March 22, Mr. Truman issued an executive order that Communists and Communist sympathizers be thoroughly and swiftly screened out of Government jobs. The explanation given was that "the presence within the Government service of any disloyal and subversive person constitutes a threat to our democratic processes."

To cap all this hocus-pocus, there is the fact that Mr. Truman staged his sensational secret conference with congressional leaders, in which he outlined the Communist menace to Greece and Turkey, just 24 hours before he dictated the Earle letter saying he saw no Communist menace in the United States.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
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And there we have a picture of a President of the United States cutting some very fancy didoes indeed.

One day he whispers to congressional leaders that Russia is breathing down the necks of our Greek and Turkish friends; the next, he commits to paper his feeling that Communism is no threat in this country.

A couple of weeks later, he sounds a \$400,000,000 fire alarm against Russia. Ten days after that, he finds

Communists in Government jobs to be **Blowing Hot**, a menace to that same Government, and orders them booted out of those jobs as fast as loyalty examining boards can run them down.

What's the answer? Or is there an answer?

Did Mr. Truman stir up the Greek-Turkish excitement because he believed those countries were in danger; or because he thought it was politically smart to cut loose on the Reds everywhere? Was the Red purge order issued out of sincere conviction, or out of political expediency? Does the last man who gets to Mr. Truman sell him the bale of goods; or does Mr. Truman have a yearning to be everybody's sweetheart all the time?

Here's another consideration: It is notorious that the New Dealers a year ago were playing ball with the Reds all over the map of the United States, and that Mr. Truman was doing nothing to stop that game. What guarantee have we that Mr. Truman, if allowed to continue in office after next year, won't take to playing ball with the Reds again, whenever he thinks it politically smart to do so?

If Mr. Truman can explain this episode in his career, and make the explanation sound convincing, it will be the neatest trick of this or any other week.

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May 24, 1947

DIRECTOR, FBI

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED  
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Reference is made to my letter dated April 8, 1947 to the SAC, Washington. A copy of this letter instructed the Boston Field Office to check the records of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, and the records of the Boston Police Department for background information concerning Perkins.

As the Bureau does not appear to have received the results of your investigation, you are instructed to place this matter in line for immediate handling.

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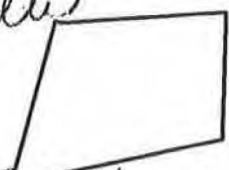
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FROM : L. B. Nichols

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George Perkins of the Anti-Communist Association called. He said that he had just uncovered a gigantic fraud involving over-payment of \$6,000,000 for equipment used in the construction of the atomic bomb which was bought and sent to Russia, that at 9 o'clock Saturday night he is to get the files on the matter and would be glad if one of our Agents wanted to be present. The only persons present will be himself, a [redacted] who is associated with him, and the man who is getting the files.

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I asked him if the files were coming from a Government agency and he said yes. I asked him if they were from the Treasury and he said yes. He was hoping that they could keep them long enough to have photostats made.

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I talked to Mr. Ladd and it is the opinion of both of us that we should not have anybody present because very well another case could grow out of taking the files out of the Treasury. We can arrange to get the information from Perkins. Perkins has been sending considerable material to me and calls me on the phone once a day. The thought has occurred that it might be well at this stage to turn him over to a good, competent Agent in the Washington Field Office and let the Washington Field Office deal with Perkins like any other informant, which I would like to recommend we do.

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I told Perkins we would have no one present when he reviewed files on 6/14

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Director's notation: "I agree. H."

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Miss Gandy

George Perkins of the Anti-Communist Association called. He stated they have uncovered the greatest espionage ring that would make the Canadian spy case look like pikers and the whole thing emanates from the State Department. He stated he would give us the details in the next day or so. I offered to have an Agent come over and see him immediately; however, he stated that he got up out of bed from a bad cold to come down to do some things for the DAR and he was going back home and would call us as soon as he was back on his feet again.

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He further stated [redacted] has said a leftist Government should be established in Greece before our aid program begins and they have somebody who will get up and testify to this before a House Committee. He will give us the details on this.

He made his usual protestations of cooperation with the Bureau and stated that the information he gets is more vital in the Bureau's hands than for him to receive and that he wants to furnish us everything; that if at any time we do not want him to blast somebody up on the hill all we have to do is tell him.

I think we should have an Agent from the Field Office contact him when he calls us.

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## Anti-Reds Seek To Gag Wallace

WASHINGTON, June 13 — The American Anti-Communist Association today sought a federal injunction to deny Henry A. Wallace use of the open-air Watergate Theatre for a scheduled speech here Monday night.

The association, headed by Rep. Alvin E. O'Konski (R-Wis), protested that Wallace has attempted to "incite human emotion toward riot and insurrection" and that his sponsors, the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, is a "Communist group."

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This is a clipping from  
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Executive Secretary  
American Anti-Communist Association, Inc.  
1025 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Perkins:

I deeply appreciated the kind invitation  
to participate in the mass patriotic meeting at  
the Water Gate on the evening of July 21, 1947.  
Unfortunately commitments of long standing will  
deprive me of this pleasure. I do hope that your  
meeting fulfills your highest expectations, for  
only through the process of education can this  
nation successfully meet the menace of Communism  
within our shores.

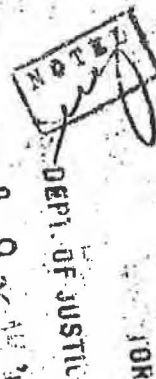
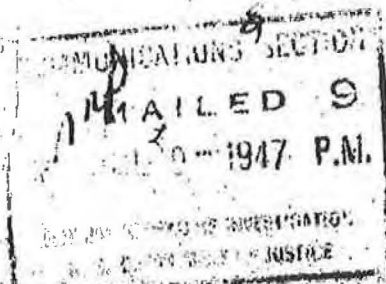
With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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My dear Mr. Hoover:

This Association in conjunction with the Veterans of Foreign  
Wars, plan to stage a mass patriotic meeting the evening of  
July 21st, 1947, at the Water Gate.

It is the desire of both organizations that you appear as a  
speaker.

Will you kindly let me know whether or not you will be able  
to fill this engagement for us? The meeting will be well  
publicized as it will be free and we expect to have a tremend-  
ous crowd.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Most sincerely,

*George H. Perkins*  
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*W. Nichols*  
**NEWSLETTER FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN**

*Reports on Communist Activities in Eastern Europe*

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Soviet Totalitarianism Attacking in

East Europe.

**Some Facts About the Activities of Moscow's Fifth Columns.**

Russian policy in all the East European countries which have come under Soviet influence after the war, seems to be to place the ministries for interior affairs and the police forces under control of Communists. In Tchechoslovakia, Poland, Finland, Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary and the parts of Germany occupied by Russia the whole police apparatus is in the hands of Bolsheviks who make the most ruthless and brazen use of it to consolidate their power in these countries. The usurpation of authority over the police by the Communists has developed into a method whereby Moscow's fifth column is trying, with the assistance of the Russian occupational forces, to gain complete control over East Europe which is to serve as a stepping stone for the usurpation of power in the rest of the continent.

In Hungary the Communists had little success at the parliamentary elections. Together with the Social-Democrats they obtained only 17 mandates. At the same time the Small Farmers got 57 mandates, or an absolute majority. Nevertheless the Communists, supported by the Russian occupational authorities, managed to secure the Ministry for Interior Affairs for themselves and a trusty Hungarian Bolshevik, schooled in Moscow, was appointed chief of the political police. This faithful servant of the Russian fifth column immediately proceeded to make away with the party in majority, the Small Farmers. Under all sorts of invented pretexts about twenty of the Small Farmers' M.P.s were arrested

[redacted] But a serious obstacle to this demand was his immunity as M.P. which the majority in Parliament was not inclined to relinquish. To circumvent this hindrance the Russian occupational authorities were drawn in. [redacted]

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[redacted] This is how Russian policy implements its imperialist and aggressive objects in the countries situated in the Soviet sphere of influence: by forcibly instituting a flagrantly totalitarian regime in these countries and by doing it under the hypocritical mask of protesting democracy.

The same energy and ruthlessness as in Hungary mark the activities of Moscow's fifth column in Finland. In 1945 the Finnish Communists moved in Parliament that the political police, as a non-democratic institution, should be liquidated. When this move was recently rejected by Parliament the Communists were gladdened at such a turn of events, as the political police is now under their control and running their errands under the direction of the Communist Minister for Interior Affairs, Leino. Parliament's constitutional committee, however, advised to reduce the staff of the political police and to hold an inquiry into its activities and methods, as it was put forward that these latter were not compatible with the existing laws. Minister Leino has moreover had great difficulties in finding a decent person to put at the head of his police, as no honourable man is prepared to lend himself to the foul work this post would require of him. One of Leino's trustworthy tools, the hitherto [redacted]

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During the debate on the liquidation of the political police in the Finnish Parliament the speeches of some members revealed the fact that the political police little cares for its legitimate tasks, which are the protection of the independence of and the lawful order in the country as well as watching over the activities of foreigners visiting or residing in the country. Instead of pursuing its regular duties the Finnish political police has become a sort of department of the Communist Party, acting solely in the interests of that party and in every way assisting it in combating the other legal political parties. At the same time hundreds of foreigners are daily invading Finland from the East. They are people who have been bred in a totalitarian community, alien to the Finns, and many of them are experts in sedition who have in the Soviet Union received a thorough practical and theoretical training in the making of revolutions. The Finnish political police has hitherto evinced no interest whatever for the activities of these persons.

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Under these circumstances it is wholly natural that radical extremists directed from Moscow play a great part in Finnish politics of to-day. They have on several occasions publicly declared that a Government not including Communists, or one in which the influence of these latter is weaker than in the present government, is no longer feasible in Finland. It is said that such a government would not remain in power for more than a day or two. Although the Communists and their fellow-travellers command only 25 per cent of the seats in parliament they do not even admit the possibility of their party not being represented in the government, of renouncing control over the police and of constituting the opposition after time-honoured parliamentary practice.

In the Communist papers one often sees articles, and their meetings resolutions are carried, advocating the suppression of various newspapers undesirable from their point of view, including the "Suomen Sosiaalidemokraatti"; the arrest of whole groups of members of parliament, even the shutting of half the parliament into prison, as happened in connexion with the interpellation on the activities of the political police. The Communists would like to silence every differing voice, abolish all democratic freedoms, in a word, to establish the order which obtained in Hitler's Germany and Mussolini's Italy.

At the same time the extreme leftists talk incessantly about democracy and the combating of fascism. This chatter is in reality nothing but empty words serving to mask their actual object, which is the establishment of a minority dictatorship. This they hope to achieve by means of forces standing outside of parliament and with the support of Soviet Russia, which at present commands plenty of opportunities to exercise political as well as economic pressure on Finland. (According to the peace treaty Finland has as yet to pay two thirds of the total amount of reparations due to Russia and the shares of over forty Finnish industries and other companies are now in the hands of the Russians.)

A characteristic instance of the methods of the Communist Minister Leino is an incident which took place in March of this year. The Finnish Social Democrat Party had a poster printed with the heading "Enough of insincere promises, down with the raising of prices and a democracy of coercion!" The poster did not contain anything illegal and was pasted up in the towns. According to law only the Minister of Justice could have prohibited its publication but not the Minister of the Interior. The latter, however, ordered the

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police to tear down the posters and even an inquiry was started to establish where the posters had been printed. In some provincial towns, as e.g. in Tampere, the whole police force was mobilized to tear down the Social Democrat posters. It is, moreover, interesting to note that the Minister of the Interior made it known to the Press through the censor that no paper may report anything on this event. Not before a delegation of the Social Democrats visited the Prime Minister, protesting and demanding the restoration of lawful order, and the Government deliberated the question at two meetings, was the order of the Minister of the Interior repealed and the Social Democrats again granted liberty of action.

Another characteristic instance is the activity of the Finnish Broadcasting Administration which came under discussion in Parliament on March 18. As became apparent from speeches of Members, the Finnish Radio devotes itself exclusively to Communist propaganda. Occasionally Conservative and Social Democrat speakers are also allowed to broadcast but only on very trivial and unimportant subjects, such as the breeding of pigs, the current influenza epidemic etc., whereas Communists are at liberty to choose any subject they wish to speak upon, as the drawing up of the program is in the hands of their friends.

The tactics of Moscow's fifth column in East Europe are identical in all the countries concerned. "Democratization" and the liquidation of fascism are the public slogans but in reality a police regime is promoted wherever and whenever possible and all the civic liberties gradually undermined and nullified in the interests of Soviet imperialism.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

George Perkins of the Anti-Communist Society called.

He has lined up the [redacted] at Watergate on the evening of July 14, which is Bastille Day. Also on the program will be [redacted]

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He wants to top the program off by having the Director as the main speaker. I told him the Director's commitments would not make this possible. He wanted me to speak but I told him at a big meeting like this it would be inappropriate for anybody but the Director to speak. He then wanted a statement from the Director. I told him that he would probably have a very long program and that he would probably invite the Director to the meeting anyway. Of course the Director would answer his note expressing regrets at not being there which should take care of his purposes. He wanted to know then if I would go over and read the Director's letter. I told him this was inappropriate.

Perkins said he would see that we have a lot of good tickets to pass around to our people and I told him we would be glad to have them.

Respectfully,

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 not to be "used" in  
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J. B. Nichols

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I am attaching hereto several documents which George Perkins of the Anti-Communist Society brought by my office which have to do with alleged Communism in Hollywood. He asked that the originals be returned, which I did after having photostats made.

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COLONEL HARRISON KING  
U.S.A., Retired  
Washington, D. C.

WALTER G. BOHNSTENGEL  
Washington, D. C.

Mr George H. Perkins,  
1025 Connecticut Ave N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear George:

Your letters conveying the internal revenue chart, and the communication of July 1, in which you have reported on the matter of Fred Carter have been received with gratitude. Mr Carter has been advised to be more sure of his facts before reporting to your office and I am certain that he intended merely to convey his impressions rather than a bald statement of facts as his letter implied. I will agree that there is an apparent chain of circumstance connecting all these incidents but evidence tending to prove such a connection is not available at the moment.

Under an alias, I have become a member of the P.C.A., and the American Russian Institute among others. This latter organization, inasmuch as it has very definite connections with the Soviet Consulate in this area. As proof of this statement, on June 20th, 8.30 P.M., the American Russian Institute conducted one of its "receptions in honor of visiting Soviet Scientists" at the home of Mrs Pauline Schindler, 837 No Kings Road, Los Angeles, at which I was present. A black touring car bearing the license plate No. "Consular Service 189" delivered the soviet Scientists to this meeting and made numerous trips in all directions during the evening for purposes unknown to me. Of all the various Communist organizations and fronts with which I have become familiar this organization strikes me as being the most sinister in its purpose.

On May 25, 1947, I attended the "Spring Festival" conducted by the American Russian Institute at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club. Guests signed a register as they entered which somehow or other found its way into my possession. The original of this register was immediately turned over to certain authorities and photostats were given me. One of these photostats is enclosed for your records and for examination by the F.B.I., contacts of yours. I am certain that they will

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MASS MOBILIZATION POINTS SET-UP BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AND USED BY THEM, THE PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS OF AMERICA, THE C.I.O. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, THE PROGRESSIVE A.F.L. COMMITTEE, PEOPLES SONGS, & OTHER COMMUNIST, PROGRESSIVE & LEFTIST GROUPS FOR POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS, CARAVANS, STREET DEMONSTRATIONS & PICKET LINE FORMATIONS. THESE POINTS HAVE BEEN USED CONSISTENTLY OVER A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, 1946-1947.

THIS FORMATION OF GROUPS IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS & PRECINCTS OR NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEES IS CONSISTENT WITH COMMUNIST PRACTICE OF ARRANGING MASS MOVEMENTS BY GEOGRAPHICAL DELINEATIONS.

CONGRESSIONAL & ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, JULY  
1947.

C.D.,: CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.  
A.D.,: ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

<u>NUMBER:</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
13th, C.D., & 45th A.D.,	2727 Johnston St, Ca: 6815 & 4867 No Huntington Drive, Ca: 17008, L.A.
54th, A.D.	6165 York Blv'd, Cl: 62395, L.A.
14th, C.D., 44th A.D.,	212 W. 3rd St, Room 303, Mu: 4239, L.A.
56th, A.D.,	1447 Silverlake Blvd, L.A.
55th, A.D.,	1604 Venice Blv'd, L.A.
62nd, A.D.,	4952 So Central Ave, Ce: 29275, L.A.
64th, A.D.,	1011 No. Rosemont, South of Sunset Blv'd, L.A.
15th, C.D., 57th A.D.,	1223 No Highland Ave, (Press Times), L.
58th, A.D.,	3887 Denker Ave, Re: 7421, L.A.
65th, A.D.,	157 1/2 W. Vernon Blv'd, Ad: 16791, L.A.
16th, C.D., 59th A.D.,	8783 Beverly Blv'd N'r Robertson, Br: 22914.
69th, A.D.,	2831 Glendon, West Los Angeles, Ar: 39028 & 1366 Veteran Ave, Santa Monica, Ar: 97664.
61st, A.D.,	117 Brooks Ave, Venice, Sm: 65833 & 11009 Bradock Street, Culver City, Ar: 88669. East end of this district will report to 16th C.D., 8783 Beverly Blv'd, Br: 22914.
17th, C.D., 56th A.D.,	4121 W. 159th St, Lawndale.
66th, A.D.,	7315 So San Pedro St, Pl: 15149, L.A.
67th, A.D.,	1301 W. 39th St, Pl: 229240, L.A.
68th, A.D.,	128 W. 6th St., Room 10, San Pedro, Terminal 25208 & 1316 Border St, Torrance.
18th, C.D., 69th A.D.,	2771 Tweedy Blvd, Southgate, Ki: 1523, L.A.
20th, A.D., & 71st A.D.,	3rd & Locust Sts, Long Beach, Long Beach: 71261.
19th, C.D., 40th A.D.,	2526 1/2 Brooklyn Ave, above Brooklyn Theatre.
51st, A.D.,	1431 Miller Ave, International Worker's Order Center, L.A.
52nd, A.D.,	3634 1/2 E. Slauson Ave, Maywood.
20th, C.D., 42nd A.D.,	6237 Colfax St, No Hollywood, L.A.
47th, A.D., & 48th A.D.,	209 So Allen St, Pasadena, Sy: 24847.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED DATE: October 6, 1947  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 FROM : SAC, New Haven DATE 05-19-2006 BY 60309 AUC  
 SUBJECT: AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE  
 HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The "Hartford Courant" for Thursday, October 2, 1947, carried an article announcing the formation of the above organization by its president, ALBERT B. EPSTEIN, a former Russian citizen. EPSTEIN on September 12, 1946 called at the Hartford Resident Agency and offered his services in an effort to combat Communism in the United States. EPSTEIN was born at Wilno, Russia, on April 21, 1900 and entered the United States in 1920 at New York City after taking passage from Dansig, Germany. He came to Hartford, Connecticut, in 1923 and for several years operated a service station in East Hartford, which property he still owns and has under lease. EPSTEIN advised that he was financially independent and offered as references the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company; Paine Weber Company and Goodbody and Company. He is a naturalized United States citizen having received his citizenship at New Britain, Connecticut, in April, 1926. He speaks Russian, Hebrew, Polish, German and Slavonic dialects.

He advised that he has one traffic arrest and was also arrested on one occasion as a customer in a speakeasy in prohibition days, the latter case, he stated, was subsequently dismissed. At the above time EPSTEIN offered his services as a translator or any other possible capacity in an effort to combat Communism. He added, however, that he would be unable to join the Communist Party to act as an informant because of his known anti-Communist viewpoint.

EPSTEIN was reinterviewed at the Hartford Resident Agency on October 2, 1947 by SA [ ] and advised that the American Anti-Communist League was formed by him and a few associates during August of this year. The group unsuccessfully sought the endorsement of Mayor EDWARD A. ALLEN of Hartford, The Hartford Chamber of Commerce and individual members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hartford. He advised that he received the endorsement and membership in his organization of one Hartford alderman and also the approval of the Better Business Bureau of Hartford.

EPSTEIN declared that it is the intention of his group to learn of the time and place of meetings of the various branches of the Communist Party and to picket

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these meetings. He also stated that it is planned to arrange a series of lectures to be given at Hartford by nationally known speakers and to present radio programs in an effort to expose the activities of the Communist Party.

EPSTEIN also exhibited the following leaflet of which 5,000 copies have been prepared with the plan of distribution on Saturday, October 4th; on which date the Freedom Train was to be viewed at Hartford, Connecticut.

" AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE  
POST OFFICE BOX #1867, HARTFORD, CONN.

Dear Fellow Citizen,

This leaflet is placed in your hands with hope that it will serve to further inform and alert you to the great danger of Communism in general and of American Communism in particular-----to our form of government and our way of life. It is the avowed purpose of Communism to be world wide and this post war period is just made to order for their designs. The Communists are at their best when insanity is on the march, the world aflame and humanity confused as never before.

At such a day and time the Red Quislings are very active in luring us toward a system of absolutism, Brutality and dictatorship.

Our American Reds, with the powerful direction and blessing of the Russian Polit-Bureau, are ready and determined to force upon you and I a Police State which will crush the Democratic way of life forever. Race, class and religious hatreds are their tools.

NOTHING IS CONSIDERED IMMORAL BY THE COMMIES TO REACH THEIR OBJECTIVES.

We must remember the Reds have a cardinal commendment preached by Lenin, namely, "THAT THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS"

Realizing this danger and the diabolic designs upon our freedom and our lives, this committee has taken upon themselves the duty to combat communism in every manner and form. It is our aim to bring to the attention of our citizenry through the medium of the press, radio, lecture platform and personal contact, this dreadful conspiracy to enslave

AMERICA.

We shall unmask the communists and focus the light of truth upon the RED TRAITORS, their fellow travellers and all other faithless servants of communism, fascism and Nazism.

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We will work and see to it that AMERICAN ideals shall live and not die. The only "ISM" we want in this country is true AMERICANISM AS EXPRESSED IN OUR CONSTITUTION AND BILL OF RIGHTS. They are the sources and foundation of our liberties and greatness.

We shall not exchange this Democracy, we shall not substitute it for bloody dictators, RED terror or concentration camps. We consider it a duty and a privilege to work for a FREE AND JUST AMERICA.

If you share our sentiments, we beg you to join and help us get established by contributing your time or money in this good fight. Send check or money order.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOMED,-----WE MEAN IT.

AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE. P.O. BOX 1867 HTFD, CONN.

PRESIDENT

Albert B. Epstein  
311 Trumbell St.  
Hartford, Conn.

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The organization is seeking additional membership and funds and plans to open an office in the downtown Hartford area. Applicants for membership were asked to correspond with Mr. EPSTEIN in care of P. O. Box 1867. EPSTEIN was firmly impressed with the fact that the above interview did not constitute an endorsement of his organization by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Bureau will be advised of any further activities of this group.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: November 24, 1947

FROM : SAC, New Haven

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE  
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Re New Haven letter to Bureau dated October 6, 1947.

For the additional information of the Bureau, there is being transmitted herewith the following forms which are being distributed by the Anti-Communist League in Connecticut:

- 1) Application For Membership in the American Anti-Communist League;
- 2) An Open Statement By American Anti-Communist League offering to supply transportation to Moscow for any Communist or fellow-traveller who would agree to renounce his citizenship and not return to the U.S. (This statement also reflects the names of the Executive Committee of this organization in Connecticut)

Information presently available to this office is to the effect that contributions to the American Anti-Communist League have been received in various amounts from a wide area and that the organization presently has on deposit approximately \$500.

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**  
in the  
**AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE**  
P.O.B. 1867 Hartford, Connecticut

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I, the undersigned, believing in the fundamental principles of the American Institutions and Traditions, in the progressive reform of politics and business and in the advancement of social welfare within the framework of the Constitution do herewith pledge and do solemnly swear allegiance to the United States of America and to its Constitution and to the Constitution of the State in which we reside.

I believe, that the time has come in order to combat the inroads made through subversive methods and activities of foreign "isms", to steer our course without fear or favor along the beaten paths of representative and constitutional form of government and away from political and economic dictatorship.

I believe, that whatever the results may be elsewhere, the constitutional rights and liberties of our citizens must be preserved from Communism, Nazism or Fascism.

Therefore, fully realizing the danger of vicious propaganda of foreign origin, aimed at the subversion of those fundamental principles upon which the Constitution rest hereby solemnly pledge myself to aid in every way possible and so permitted under the law of the Constitution and under the laws of the State in which we reside in stamping out this growth of destructive foreign "isms" which seek to array Americans against Americans, race against race, creed against creed and class against class.

Date..... Address.....

Signed.....

**WARNING** — The Executive Board will reject any and all applications for membership where activities have been found to be associated with either Communistic, Nazi or Fascistic movements or propaganda. This applies also to approved membership.

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**AN OPEN STATEMENT**

**BY**

**AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE**

**P. O. Box 1867 - HARTFORD, CONN.**

Since the days of the Pilgrim Fathers millions of people the world over have left their homelands and loved ones and travelled thousands of miles across the seas with only one hope in their hearts - to find a better life for themselves and their children in the U. S. A.

We of the American Anti-Communist League like most Americans are at a loss to understand why the Communists and their fellow-travellers, who extol Soviet Russia and claim it to have a much superior system to ours, fail to take advantage of this great Marxian paradise.

Why don't these Communists leave the shores of this "Capitalist Infested Country" for the much better life in the land of the Soviets?

We, on our part, are ready and able to help the Communists of America to achieve their heart's desire for a better life in the land of Stalin's Utopia. Therefore, the American Anti-Communist League makes the following offer -

We will supply a first-class ticket from the U.S.A. to MOSCOW by Air Clipper or Steamship entirely free and paid by the American Anti-Communist League to any Communist or his fellow-traveller who wishes to renounce his American citizenship and guarantees to never return to the United States.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Albert L. Epstein, Pres.  
311 Trumbull St., Hartford, Conn.

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Transmitted by  
AL Epstein  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

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Reference is made to the New Haven letter to the Bureau dated November 24, 1947, in the captioned matter.

This is to advise that the Better Business Bureau of Hartford, Connecticut, has informed that Mr. ALBERT EPSTEIN, President of the captioned organization, was recently in receipt of a communication bearing the return address, "United Nations Lake Success Nassau County, New York 11:06 11/24/47". The communication enclosed a clipping datelined Hartford, Connecticut which advised of the free transportation to Moscow which was available for all Communists who would renounce their American citizenship and promise never to return to the United States. The communication was on the stationery of the United Nations and bore the one word in capital letters "IDIOT" followed by three exclamation marks. The message was addressed to EPSTEIN as President of the American Anti-Communist League, Post Office Box 1867, Hartford, Connecticut.

The above facts are submitted for the information of the Bureau. The communication in question is being retained in the New Haven file of the captioned organization.

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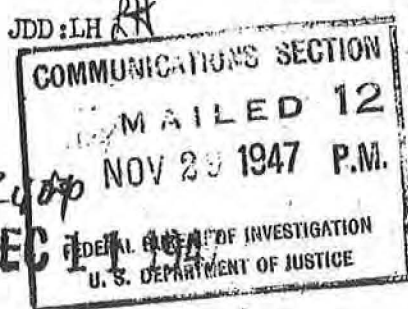
EX-80 GEORGE H. PERKINS  
AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

Reference is made to previous correspondence with your office in connection with this individual who in the past has furnished information concerning Communist matters.

Assistant Director L. B. Nichols recently was advised by Perkins that he had resigned from the Association. According to Perkins, he has some good informants and will list them for us if we want them. Perkins also said that he may be contacted at his residence, 214 Massachusetts Avenue, Northeast, telephone TRinidad 4240.

You are requested to contact Perkins and obtain the names of any informants which he cares to divulge but no information concerning the possible use or activity of these informants should be furnished to him. The names of the informants, together with your evaluation of them if they are known to you, should be furnished to the Bureau for consideration.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy



Handwritten initials and signatures, including "CAG" and "JDD".



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 10-20-47

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

George Perkins called to announce his resignation from the American Anti-Communist Association. He stated he had been carrying the matter along and the Directors had put something like \$7,000 into the association but they just could not continue. He has a lot of good informants and will get up list of them and turn them over to us if we want them. In the we desire to contact him we can do so at his residence which is at 214 Massachusetts Avenue, Northeast, telephone Trinidad-4240. told him in the event anything came to his attention in which he thought we would be interested we would be more than glad to receive it.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓  
 FROM : L. B. Nichols  
 SUBJECT:

DATE: 1-12-48

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 Mr. Hendon  
 Mr. Pennington  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm  
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 Mr. Nease  
 Mr. Malone

George Perkins who formerly headed the Anti-Communist Association in Washington called on me a few days ago and advised he had quit this organization inasmuch as he had worked with the association for approximately a year and nobody had seen fit to contribute funds to it. As an illustration he stated he had called upon [redacted] the Mellon Foundation. [redacted] told him the Foundation appropriates \$72,000,000 a year and inquired if the association were tax exempt; that if so he would not have to look further. Accordingly, Perkins went through the necessary procedures to have the association declared tax exempt; however, when he went back to [redacted] declined to have the Mellon Foundation make any contribution. Perkins' theory is that big business does not want to be identified with anti-Communist associations so that they can save their hides in the event Communists ever get control.

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He stated he has very good informants from the White House, Interior, Commerce, Treasury, Justice and Agriculture Departments, Military Intelligence and [redacted] the Central Intelligence Agency. He says he will keep in touch with these informants from time to time and in the event anything develops which he thinks might be of interest to us he will pass it on.

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He further stated that [redacted]

[redacted] I told him so far as I knew we had never received any such list. He promised to secure it for us. He further stated he had secured a paper outlining an international Communistic organization; [redacted]

[redacted] He said he would give us a copy of this. I have a suspicion this was taken off [redacted] desk though I doubt it is a blueprint for a worldwide Communist organization.

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He stated he was going to try to get a job with a Congressional Committee and wanted to know if I would recommend him. I told him under our regulations we were precluded from recommending people. He then asked if he could use my name and I would say he would cooperate. I told him, of course, if I had any inquiries I would answer them with a factual statement. If I do have any inquiries I will, of course, be very cagey as I think Perkins is somebody to be watched.

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Congressman Hoffman called and inquired about Perkins. I told him that I would not recommend Perkins as we were not in the business of recommending people. I told him that I had had contact with Perkins from

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time to time for the past year, that he had been helpful but that he, the Congressman, might like to check up on him further. Subsequently, Perkins called me and said he had the job and would do anything up there in which he could be of assistance or service to us.

✓ J. Edgar

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ON 05-25-2006

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Department of State  
515 22nd Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

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MR. JACK McSHEPARD  
QUITO, ECUADOR

Enclosed herewith, for your information, is a copy of a letter from  
Mr. George Perkins of LaGrassante, California, which letter concerns the  
activities of one [redacted]

This letter has been acknowledged, and Mr. Perkins advised that his  
letter has been referred to the State Department for the information of that  
department.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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J. Edgar Hoover, Esquire,  
Director, F.B.I.

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RE:

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(Your memorandum of January 16, 1948).

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Attached, for your  
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Department's reply to  
Mr. George Perkins' letter of  
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February 9, 1948

In reply refer to  
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My dear Mr. Perkins:

Your letter dated December 28, 1947 addressed to the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning [redacted]  
[redacted] has been referred to this Department.

For your information, [redacted]  
[redacted] has been denied the use of the United States  
mails by United States Post Office Department Order  
No. 34125 of March 3, 1947. The Post Office Department  
has been furnished with information and material coming  
to the attention of this Department in connection with  
[redacted] and it is sug-  
gested that you may wish to make available to the Post  
Office Inspector in your District whatever material you  
have that would be of interest to the Post Office Depart-  
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Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

[redacted]

Mr. George F. Perkins,  
3165 West Harmony Place,  
La Crescenta, California

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 24, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GEORGE H. PERKINS  
AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

Reference is made to your letter of November 28, 1947, regarding a number of informants who Mr. PERKINS desires to turn over to the Bureau.

Please be advised that after repeated efforts, Mr. PERKINS was contacted on February 20, 1948, at which time he advised that he is now working for the House of Representatives Expenditures Committee under the direction of Congressman CLARE HOFFMAN. In view of this Mr. PERKINS stated that he desires to retain the informants formerly utilized by him when he was connected with the American Anti-Communist Association, until an undetermined future date.

In view of the above no further action is being taken in this matter pending additional advice from the Bureau or Mr. PERKINS. Closed.

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# Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 30, 1948

FROM: *W. H. Rottel* WY HOTTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GEORGE H. PERKINS  
AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated November 28, 1947, requesting this office to contact Mr. PERKINS concerning some informants which he will turn over to the Bureau. *he*

Please be advised that after repeated efforts to get in touch with Mr. PERKINS, contact was finally effected at which time he stated that inasmuch as he is now employed as an investigator to one of the Sub-Committees on the Hill he desires to retain his personal contacts for use in connection with his official business. Mr. PERKINS stated that in the event he later is in a position to afford the Bureau his list of contacts he will so advise. *1 - CH*

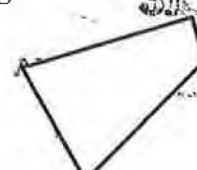
In view of the above no further action is being taken in this matter.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 30, 1948

FROM : SAC, New Haven

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN ANTI-COMUNIST LEAGUE  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT -  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to previous communications from New Haven to the Bureau concerning captioned organization.

For the information of the Bureau there is being transmitted herewith a full-page advertisement which appeared in the Monday, March 29th issue of the Hartford Daily Courant, published at Hartford, Connecticut. This ad cost in the vicinity of \$400. It will be noted that a picture of Director Hoover likewise appears in this advertisement.

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# *Tyranny or Freedom*

Which Shall it Be?



"I now take my place in the ranks of the Communist Party, the party of the working class. I pledge myself to spare no effort in uniting the workers in militant struggle against Fascism and war. I pledge myself to work unflinchingly in the unions, in the streets, in the schools, in the homes, for the success of the daily needs of the masses. I solemnly pledge to take my place in the forefront of the struggle against . . . the chauvinistic lies of the ruling class. I pledge myself to rally the masses to defend the Soviet Union, the land of victorious Socialism. I pledge myself to remain at all times a vigilant and firm defender of the Leninist line of the party, the only line that insures the triumph of Soviet Power in the United States."



Founder of Concentration and D-P camps



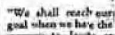
Liquidated all opponents by feeding them in the lion's



"Who disagrees with me will have the fate of a stone dropped into deep water. It will disappear."



"We will force the United States to spend itself into bankruptcy." "The end justifies the means."



Thou shalt not kill  
Thou shalt not steal  
Thou shalt not bear  
false witness



"A righteous man shall have no fear here or hereafter."



"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing. But invariably they are saving wolves."



"To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace."



"Let not him who is  
houseless pull down



"I hope the Communist Political Association will forgive me if I am frank with them. What I object to in the American Communists is not their open membership, nor even their published objectives. For years, in this country, they taught the philosophy of the lie. They taught that allegiance to the party and acceptance of orders from party heads, whose interests were not just those of the United States, were paramount.

"But because I have experienced the deception of the American Communists, I will not trust them. That is what I mean when I said that I did not think the people of this country would tolerate the type of American Communists who say one thing and do another."

NEW LEADER June 8, 1946.

**WILLIAM Z. FOSTER**  
 SECRETARY COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.  
*Formerly Vice Congressional Candidate*

"When a Communist heads a government of the United States, and that will come just as surely as the sun shines, that Government will not be a capitalist Government, but a Soviet Government, and behind this Government will stand the Red Army to enforce the dictatorship of the proletariat."

**Hitler**



**Molotov**

One may accept or reject Nazism or Communism—it is a matter of political view. But it is senseless and criminal to wage war against Hitler!

**Lindbergh**



**Roosevelt**

"The Soviet Union, as everybody who has the courage to face the facts knows, is run by a Dictatorship as absolute as any other dictatorship in the world."

**J. EDGAR HOOVER**

"We are possibly reaching the time when loyal Americans must be willing to stand up and be counted."



**TYRANT-DICTATOR STALIN**

Leninism: "We can and must write . . . in a language which runs among the masses like revolution, stern and the like towards those of different thought. We must be ready for trickery, deceit, law-breaking, with building and coloring words." From Stalin's Problems of Leninism: "It is inconceivable that the Soviet Union should continue to exist for a long period side by side with imperialistic states. Ultimately one or the other must conquer."

We believe this graphic presentation indicates exactly the tragic position to which the world has been brought. The Universe is at the crossroads. Democracy, Liberty and Natural Human Rights are being challenged to a final struggle by the tyrannical forces of International Communism. Here at home well-organized Communist Quislings supported and maintained by Red Moscow are boring from within to destroy the American way of life.

The Destruction of American Democracy is a Must With Communist Leadership. Only true knowledge of Communism and POSITIVE-DIRECT ACTION will assure our freedom and the continuation of independence. We ask all thoughtful people to join us in this endeavor, so that the wrong and the evil shall not prevail.



**HARRY S. TRUMAN**

"We are striving to achieve a record among the peoples of the world based upon the dignity of the individual and the brotherhood of man. This leads to peace, not war."

"We must be prepared to pay the price of peace, or assuredly we shall pay the price of war."

**AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE, INC., HARTFORD, CONN., P. O. BOX 1867**

*Our activities are sustained only by voluntary contributions and your help is urgently solicited.*

Albert B. Epstein, Pres., 311 Trumbull St., HFD.—Arthur Makela, Treas., 120 Oakland Terr., HFD.—Robert W. Steyer, Sec'y., 105 Hartland St., HFD.—Robert F. Wetherill, 73 Lincoln St., HFD.—Eliza C. Johnson, 31 Union St., HFD.—Donald J. Patterson, 311 Trumbull St., HFD.

**Let's Swing the World in the right direction!**

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
Baltimore - 3, Maryland  
April 2, 1948

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Assistant Director A. ROSEN

RE: GEORGE H. PERKINS, Investigator,  
Committee on Expenditures in the  
Executive Departments, House of  
Representatives; INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

On March 29, 1948, Mr. GEORGE H. PERKINS, Investigator for the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, House of Representatives, Congress of the United States, whose office is located in Room 1501, National Capitol, Washington, telephone National 3120, Extension 422, called at this office and advised that he has been conducting an investigation for his Committee in regard to irregularities in construction of homes in what is known as the "Viers Mill Project" in Montgomery County, Maryland. He stated that these homes were being built by the Viers Mill Village Land Company, whose home offices are located at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. The [redacted] of this company, according to Mr. PERKINS, are [redacted]

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PERKINS was quite talkative during his visit to this office and expressed himself as feeling that the GI housing situation throughout the country needed to be thoroughly investigated. He said his investigation in regard to the Viers Mill Project had developed definite evidence indicating collusion between the FHA, the Veterans Administration and the builders of the homes on the project, i.e., Viers Mill Village Land Company. He said he had discovered that the Viers Mill Village Land Company had employed an architect who drew up the plans and specifications for the construction of the homes at the Viers Mill Project and that after these homes were completed, the Veterans Administration had the same architect act as appraiser for the Veterans Administration. He said the homes were on the market for sale at a price of over \$8,000, and that he, PERKINS, had secured reputable architects and authorities in Washington to examine the homes and all of these persons who were employed as experts by him state the homes are not worth half the sale price. He indicated that the Congressional Committee would hear all the facts developed by him in the immediate future and mentioned that the Committee would probably receive extensive publicity as a result of their inquiry into the Viers Mill Project.

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Director, FBI  
RE: GEORGE H. PERKINS  
April 2, 1948

Mr. PERKINS informed me that CLARE HOFFMAN, Congressman, was very much interested in the GI housing situation throughout the country and HOFFMAN had told him, PERKINS, that he intended to take over in a number of inquiries into the GI housing situation.

PERKINS said the purpose of his visit to Baltimore, Maryland, was to conduct some general inquiry as to the GI housing situation in Baltimore. The only person known to have been contacted by PERKINS is the United States Attorney, BERNARD J. FLYNN. PERKINS has concluded, according to his statements made in this office, that the GI housing situation in Baltimore is extremely bad and warrants a thorough investigation. He indicated that he intended to advise the members of the Committee by which he is employed that he feels that a nation-wide investigation into the housing situation is desirable.

After talking for some time, PERKINS concluded his conversation with one question. He asked me from my knowledge of the GI housing situation in Baltimore whether I personally felt that a nation-wide investigation into the GI housing situation was desirable. He said that my opinion would be strictly off the record. I, of course, advised Mr. PERKINS that I was in no position to make any statement as to whether a nation-wide investigation was necessary. Mr. PERKINS was already cognizant of the fact that the Bureau has been instructed to conduct certain investigation in Baltimore by the Attorney General and he asked me if this Bureau was making any investigation in regard to the housing situation in Baltimore. I advised him that this Bureau was making some investigation along the lines instructed by the Attorney General. I furnished him no further information in regard to the extent of the Bureau's investigation into the GI housing situation.

Mr. PERKINS appeared to be friendly and made comment to the effect that he was a close personal friend of Assistant Director L. B. NICHOLS at the Bureau and also stated that he was the person who had handled the investigation for the Congressional Committee in regard to the parole from Federal institutions of several members of the CAPONE gang.

This information is being supplied to the Bureau for its consideration.

*He is an official acquaintance only*  
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Very truly yours,

*Fred Hallford*  
FRED HALLFORD, SAC

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Mr. Albert B. Epstein  
American Anti-Communist League  
Post Office Box 1869  
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Epstein:

Your letter of April 8, 1948, has been received, and I want to thank you for sending me the full page advertisement which you enclosed. In this connection it has occurred to me that the enclosed material might be of some interest to you. The thoughts prompting your communication are indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

How to Fight Communism  
Menace of Communism  
Red Facism  
Secularism

Listen Closely

NOTE: 62-82948 concerning the American Anti-Communist Association, Incorporated, fails to reflect derogatory information regarding that group and contains considerable correspondence with Mr. George H. Perkins when he was Executive Secretary in 1947. The advertisement forwarded by Epstein was furnished the Bureau by memo from Mr. Hagen on March 30, 1948, for our information.

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Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
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Mr. Harbo  
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# AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE

P. O. BOX 1867

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

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ALBERT B. EPSTEIN  
311 TRUMBULL ST.  
HARTFORD, CONN.

## TREASURER

ARTHUR MAKRIE  
120 OAKLAND TER.  
HARTFORD, CONN.

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HUGH F. HAYDEN  
188 SEYMOUR ST.  
HARTFORD, CONN.

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April 6, 1948

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are well aware of the burdens and responsibilities of your office, and it is not our intention to impose on your time and good nature.

Enclosed you will find a full page advertisement from the Hartford Courant of March 29th, stressing the evils of Communism.

Any favorable comment from you would strengthen our organization and enable us to work further for God and Country.

Respectfully yours,

AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE

*Albert B. Epstein*

Albert B. Epstein

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TO : MR. NICHOLSTAM/DCG/EHL

DATE: April 12, 1948

FROM : MR. LADD

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SUBJECT:  CASE

Reference is made to your memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated January 12, 1948 (62-82948-24), in which you stated that George Perkins, who formerly headed the Anti-Communist Association in Washington, D. C., had promised to furnish to the FBI a copy of a list of 75 names of persons in the United States who had been connected with the Canadian Spy Case (the  Case). According to your memorandum, Mr. Perkins had advised that

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As yet, this list of names has not come to my attention, and I would appreciate any further information you might have as to its availability.

It is noted, however, that information has been received that Mr. Perkins is presently employed by the House of Representatives Expenditures Committee under the direction of Congressman Claire Hoffman, which might make it inadvisable to recontact him in this matter.

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ADDENDUM, LBN: FML, 4/17/48:

I talked to George Perkins. He remembered his promise of the list and thought he had given it to me. I told him he had not. He said he would try to get it sometime in the future.

My personal feeling is that Perkins has been shooting off his mouth.

L. B. Nichols

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# AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE

P. O. BOX 1867

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April 19, 1948

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of April 15th and for the enclosed literature.

We would like to procure information as to the availability of about one hundred copies of:

LISTEN CLOSELY  
MENACE OF COMMUNISM  
HOW TO FIGHT COMMUNISM  
RED FASCISM IN THE U.S. TODAY

to be distributed here in Hartford.

Any other literature concerning the question of Communism would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE

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Mr. Albert B. Epstein  
American Anti-Communist League  
Post Office Box 1887  
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Epstein:

Your letter of April 19, 1948, has been received. In response to your request, it is a pleasure to forward under separate cover, one hundred copies each of "Menace of Communism," "How to Fight Communism," and "Red Fascism in the United States Today." As our supply of "Listen Closely" is now depleted, it will not be possible to furnish copies of that pamphlet.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: Mr. Jones

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[Redacted]  
Holly Hill Memorial Post Number 6671  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
of the United States  
307 Eighth Street  
Holly Hill, Florida

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated July 29, 1948, has been received and I do want to thank you for your kind comments. The Executive Secretary of the American Anti-Communist Association, Incorporated, is Mr. George H. Perkins. The last known address of the Association is 1025 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Washington 25, D. C.

Your kind offer of assistance is sincerely appreciated and I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me when I can be of service to your Post.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Walter G. [Redacted]

Note: File 100-346922, contains letter dated December 6, 1946, referring to the American Anti-Communist Association, Incorporated, which is said to have been formed to completely stamp out Communism in the United States by newspapers, radio, magazines, public speakers, and all methods of campaigning. Current telephone directory shows the name of the Association.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

V. [Redacted]  
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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

HOLLY HILL MEMORIAL POST NO. 6671

347 Eighth Street

Holly Hill, Florida.

29 July 1948

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Chief  
Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States wishes to express its appreciation for your strong stand against the Communist and Fascist Parties of the world and hopes that the recent arrest of the officials of the Communist Party will result in the breaking down their spy system in the United States.

It will be deeply appreciated if you will advise this Post concerning the address of the American Anti-Communist Association and the name and address of the Secretary of this association.

If we can ever be of assistance to your office please do not hesitate to call on us.

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Respectfully yours,

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[Redacted Signature Box]

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TO : Director, FBI ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED DATE: April 1, 1949  
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 FROM SAC, San Francisco DATE 05-25-2006 BY 60309 AUC  
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 SUBJECT: AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC.  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In connection with SAC letter No. 152 dated December 8, 1948, the following information concerning the captioned organization is submitted, herewith.

The Better Business Bureau of Oakland, California, has issued a flier concerning the above captioned association which has an address at 530½ - 16th Street, Oakland, California. LEONARD WITT is shown to be the trustee. The flier states that the purpose of the Association is to raise \$7,200,000 for a billboard campaign against Communism.

The indices of this office contain no information on WITT and records of the [redacted] reflect that LEONARD W. WITT, JR., 530½ - 16th Street, Oakland, California, was arrested on January 7, 1948, on a drunk charge. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 or serve five days, and apparently chose to serve the five days. [redacted] and is described as

Birthdate	September 28, 1904
Birthplace	Nevada
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Weight	125 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown

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[redacted] made available to this office a copy of the by-laws of the subject organization. This copy has been sent to [redacted] in an effort to have him subscribe to the organization. The by-laws were photostated here and the original returned to [redacted]

A photostatic copy of the by-laws is submitted as an enclosure with this memo.

The by-laws are signed by the following individuals as

[redacted]:

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Director, FBI

Re: American Anti-Communist Association, Inc.  
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The indices of this office contain no reference to

or [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] had no further information to offer on the subject organization.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that this organization is probably affiliated in some way with the American Anti-Communist Association of Washington, D. C. However, at this time the activities of the local organization have been somewhat limited and a thorough report of its aims and functions is not available.

The Bureau is advised that from time to time as information concerning the subject organization comes to the attention of this office, this information will be submitted.

Unless advised to the contrary, no further action in this matter is contemplated at this time.

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BY-LAWS  
of  
AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I

Objects and Purposes

The objects and purposes of this association are as follows:

(1) To initiate and maintain throughout the world, but particularly in the United States of America and other Western Hemisphere countries, a program of education designed to acquaint the peoples of these areas with the dangers of communism and of its spread throughout the world.

(2) To disseminate, by means of study classes, lectures, radio broadcasts, newspaper accounts, the publication of literature of various kinds, and advertising, all of the facts pertaining to communism, its evils and its growth.

(3) To keep before the public symbols of the dangers of communism by way of visual signs and advertisements on signboards and billboards and in newspapers, books, magazines and pamphlets.

ARTICLE II

Directors

Section 1. The business and affairs of this association shall be conducted by a board of three (3) directors.

Section 2. The directors, or the members, shall have the right to increase or decrease the number of directors, which number shall never be less than three (3).

Section 3. The directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and shall qualify.

Section 4. Upon the death, resignation or incapacity of any director to act, the remaining director or directors shall have the power to appoint a successor or successors thereof.

Section 5. The board of directors shall have the power to appoint an Executive Committee, an Advisory Committee and such other committees as in its discretion it shall deem necessary or proper for the handling of the affairs of this association.

Section 6. The board of directors shall elect a President, as many Vice-Presidents as it may deem necessary or proper, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

### ARTICLE III

#### Membership

Section 1. Any person not a member of the Communist Party or of any branch thereof and who is not sympathetic with or a member of any group sympathetic to the cause of Communism, may become a member of this association.

Section 2. There shall not be any membership dues or fees, and no membership in this association shall ever be assessed or assessable.

Section 3. Membership certificates may be issued by this association; and a record of members shall be kept by the Secretary in a membership roll.

Section 4. Each member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of members.

Section 5. Meetings of members shall not be held at any stated or regular intervals, but such meetings may be held from time to time on call of the board of directors, or upon the request of ten (10) per cent of the members, upon notice of such meeting, stating the time, the place and, in general, the purpose thereof, mailed to each member to his address as the same appears upon the membership roll; such notice to be deposited in the mail, properly stamped and addressed, at least twenty (20) days before the date of such meeting.



Section 6. At any meeting of members, whenever called and noticed for the purpose, a new board of directors may be elected and the directors so elected shall take office on the tenth (10th) day following the date of their election and they shall serve until a new board has been elected as herein specified.

Section 7. No member or members of this association shall purport to bind or commit this association to any statement, program or policy of any kind, or to any contract, engagement or other undertaking without the express consent and approval, in writing, of the board of directors.

Section 8. A quorum, consisting of fifty-one (51) per cent of the members present either in person or by proxy, shall be necessary to transact business, and the vote of a majority thereof shall be determinative of all matters brought before the members for decision.

Section 9. Members may vote by proxy, duly signed and acknowledged before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments, provided said proxy shall be filed with the Secretary not later than the day preceding the meeting. No proxy shall be valid for any meeting other than the one for which it is stated in the proxy to be given.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### President

Section 1. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the association, and as such he shall preside as chairman at all meetings of the members and of the board of directors.

Section 2. The President, acting with the Secretary, shall sign all corporate documents and papers in behalf of this



association, excepting checks for the withdrawal of the association's funds, in which latter case the President shall sign all such checks along with the Treasurer.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Vice-Presidents

Section 1. The Executive Vice-President shall act as President in the event of the absence, death or other disability of the President.

Section 2. The Executive Vice-President shall have such other duties as may be delegated to him from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The Junior Vice-Presidents shall have such duties as may be delegated to them from time to time by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### Secretary

Section 1. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the members and of the board of directors in a minute book.

Section 2. The Secretary shall keep a roll of members in a book provided for that purpose, which roll shall reflect the full name, address and telephone number of each member.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep the corporate seal of the association, which he shall cause to be imprinted upon all papers and documents requiring such seal.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### Treasurer

Section 1. The Treasurer shall deposit all association funds in a bank or depository to be selected by the Board of Directors.



Section 2. The Treasurer shall keep a complete record of all receipts and disbursements of the association, and such records shall be kept in such form and manner as may be set up by a certified public accountant to be selected by the Board.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall furnish this association with an indemnity bond in such amount or amounts as may be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall have such other and further duties as may be delegated to him from time to time.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### Advisory Committee

Section 1. The Board of Directors may appoint an Advisory Committee of any number of responsible persons, and it shall be the duty of the Advisory Committee to consult with and advise the Board of Directors on all matters affecting the policy of this association.

Section 2. No member of the Advisory Committee as such shall have any liability or responsibility whatever for any of his or her acts in connection with this association.

#### ARTICLE IX

##### Expenses and Overhead

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the officers and directors of this association to limit the costs and expenses of transacting the business of this association to ten (10) per cent of all money received by this association, to the end that ninety (90) per cent thereof shall be used to effectuate the objects and purposes of the association. By "costs and expenses" is meant the overhead, such as office rental and



maintenance, salaries, wages, printing, postage and like matters.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators and directors of American Anti-Communist Association, Inc., have hereunto set their respective hands this 5th day of January, 1949.



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Date: April 21, 1953

To:

Post Office Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:   
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Reference is made to my letter dated March 20, 1953, captioned " Stilwell, Oklahoma, Information Concerning" and the attachment thereto consisting of a Photostat of a communication dated March 16, 1953, received at this Bureau from the Honorable Louis B. Heller, Congressman, New York, as well as a Photostat of each of two enclosures which accompanied the Congressman's communication.

Investigation conducted by the Atlanta Office of the FBI has established that the captioned individual who has rented Post Office Box 676 at Atlanta, Georgia, prepared about four thousand copies of the handbill received by Congressman Heller.

For your information,  was found "unacceptable for military service" on December 16, 1952, at which time he was diagnosed as a paranoid personality and one step from being totally insane.

The above data is for your information and any action you consider warranted.

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NOTE ON YELLOW ONLY:

Congressman Heller communicated with the Bureau on March 16, 1953, enclosing material extremely anti-Semitic in nature. These enclosures were furnished the Department and the Chief Post Office Inspector on March 20, 1953. The Attorney General and Chief Post Office Inspector were informed that similar letters prepared by  of Decatur.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

Arkansas, were referred to the Postmaster General on August 3, 1945, for information. The Department's advice in this matter was solicited in the letter of March 20, 1953, and on April 14, 1953, Mr. Olney of the Department advised the Bureau by letter that a review of the material received by Congressman Heller fails to reflect a violation of any criminal statute within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DECLASSIFIED BY 60309 AUG 2001/DCS/EHL  
ON 06-01-2006 DATE March 27, 1953

FROM SAC, ATLANTA (100-4976)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST SOCIETY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

ReBulet to Congressman LOUIS B. HELLER dated  
March 20, 1953.

The handbill enclosed with referenced letter was published by [redacted] who rented Post Office Box [redacted]. [redacted] admittedly prepared instant handbill without any outside influence and identified the individuals to whom same were sent as being "State's Righters" and conservatives. [redacted] stated he prepared about 4,000 of these handbills.

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The Bureau is requested to refer to the report of Special Agent [redacted], Atlanta, dated January 18, 1951, entitled, "[redacted]" and the report of Special Agent [redacted] Atlanta, dated March 6, 1953, entitled, "CHRISTIAN ANTI-JEWISH PARTY, INTERNAL SECURITY - X." Bufile 65-15743.

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**GEORGE H. PERKINS**  
REAL ESTATE BROKER  
*Insurance Loans Appraisals*  
SUITE 1103, 927 FIFTEENTH STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 5, D.C.

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May 10th 1954

Mr. Lou Nichols Asst. Director  
Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Lou,-

I sent you under separate cover a brochure of our Florida property, There will be tremendous money making possibilities in business property, which we have opened up, I would like to discuss this with you, when you have a few minutes, would you phone me, and I will run up and see you. I have a real deal for you.

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Sincerely Yours

*George H. Perkins*  
George H. Perkins

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ADDENDUM: LBN:rcw 5/13/54. For purposes of record, George H. Perkins sent me a prospectus on Florida property where they were selling lots at \$399 a lot. I threw the prospectus in the wastepaper basket. On May 12th Perkins called me and stated that he had a hot proposition and he could make me some money, namely, he wanted me to take an option on a few of the lots with a minimum downpayment, then he would be able to resell the lots and make a tidy sum for me. He said we have always been very kind to him and that he would like to repay us in some way. I told Perkins I appreciated his thought but that I was not interested in any way, shape or form. Perkins then attempted to high pressure me. I told him to save his energy because I was not interested. I recall that Perkins sought to start an anti-Communist movement a few years ago when we found that he had a questionable background.

*Ret*



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DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
L. B. NICHOLS

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Sizoo	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

GEORGE H. PERKINS, INFORMATION CONCERNING, SM - C. RE  
TELEPHONE CALL OF ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR, L. B. NICHOLS  
TO SAC, WFO TODAY ADVISING GEORGE H. PERKINS, 927 - 15TH  
ST., N.W., HAD AN OLD FILE DEALING WITH COMMUNISM IN THE  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WHICH HE OFFERED TO LET THE BUREAU  
EXAMINE. SA'S [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] PERSONALLY  
CONTACTED PERKINS THIS A.M. PERKINS ADVISED HE HAD BEEN GOING  
THROUGH SOME OF HIS OLD FILES WHICH HAD ACCUMULATED DURING  
THE PERIOD HE HAD BEEN AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN ANTI-  
COMMUNIST ASSO. INC., 1400 SUNDRIER AVE., N.W., NOW  
DEFUNCT. HE SAID HE HAD ONE FILE WHICH HE THOUGHT WOULD BE  
OF INTEREST TO THE FBI. HE STATED ALL THE INFORMATION IN THIS  
FILE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. HE ADVISED THE AGENTS THAT THEY COULD  
TAKE THE FILE WITH THEM AND DISPOSE OF IT IN ANY MANNER THOUGHT  
APPROPRIATE. PERKINS STATED IF THE FBI DID NOT WANT THE FILE  
HE WOULD GIVE IT TO [REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLIC  
MAGAZINE. THIS FILE WAS TAKEN BY THE AGENTS AND HAS BEEN REVIEWED.  
IT CONTAINS CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC SOURCE MATERIAL, NAMELY RECEIPTS  
FROM SEVERAL CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS, INFO CONTAINED IN SCUA  
PUBLICATIONS, QUOTATIONS FROM WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA AND CLIPPINGS  
FROM NEWSPAPERS. THE [REDACTED] OF FILE REFERRED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NATIONAL MARITIME UNION, AND THE WASHINGTON INTERRACIAL WORKSHOP. A REVIEW OF WFO MAIN FILES ON THESE DISCLOSED THAT EITHER THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PERKINS' FILE WAS FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU IN THE PAST BY HIM, OR IT COULD NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO ANY SPECIFIC SOURCE, OR WAS EITHER IRRELEVANT, OR NON-SPECIFIC. HOWEVER, PERKINS' FILE CONTAINED A LETTER DATED 10/19/47 BY [REDACTED] YMCA, FRAMES AND BROADWAY, BALTIMORE, MD. WHEREIN [REDACTED] EXPRESSED ANTI-COMMUNIST SENTIMENTS AND ENCLOSED A "UNCOMPLETED LIST OF KNOWN COMMUNIST OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL MARITIME UNION, CIO, HEAD QUARTERS & BRANCHES, NEW YORK CITY, 17 ST. MAIN OFFICE." WFO IS HAVING PHOTOSTAT OF LATTER DOCUMENT PREPARED WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO NY DIV. [REDACTED]

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PERKINS' FILE WILL BE RETURNED TO HIM

PHOTOSTAT HAS BEEN MADE.

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*cc: Mr. Belmont*